



DAVID WOODY

D. Woody Serving in Persian Gulf

David Woody of Friona is now serving in the Persian Gulf region aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. He is stationed in San Diego, California.

Woody, a 1999 Friona high school graduate, joined the Navy in June, 1999. He has recently re-enlisted to serve another four year term. He is now in advanced training as a jet aircraft technician.

This is Woody's second deployment in the Persian Gulf, the first in July, 2002. The USS Abraham Lincoln was scheduled to return to California in January of this year but was turned around in Australia and sent back to the Persian Gulf. They do not know when they will return to the United States.

David is the son of Jimmy and Jennifer Gonzales of Friona and the grandson of Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo.

New Jail Approved For Parmer County

Parmer County needs a new jail. The current jail does not meet state mandated jail standards.

The current jail has a capacity of 20 inmates.



STEVEN PROCTOR

Wiseman's Grandson In US Navy

STS 2/SS Steven Proctor enlisted in the US Navy June 1955 following graduation from Huntsville High School. He is currently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, after serving as a sonar technician aboard the USS West Virginia SSBN 736 as a member of the Gold Crew for almost five years. He has one little daughter, Daisy, of Corpus Christi.

Steven is the son of Mike and Cynthia Proctor of New Braunfels, and is the grandson of Buddy and Betty Wiseman of Friona and Bill and Isabel Proctor of Midland.

However, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries says that inmate classification and segregation requirements can cause the legal capacity to be as low as 10 inmates.

There are standards that require that women inmates be separated from sight and sound of male inmates. Also, some felons have to be separated from misdemeanants.

On Monday, the Parmer County commissioners voted to seek \$3.2 million in certificates of obligation to build a new county jail. The new facility will be "eighty percent jail" according to Geries. The inmate capacity will increase to 49, with several cells that will hold up to eight inmates in a single multi-occupancy cell.

Over the past 18 months, the commissioners have looked at every option available, including expanding the current jail. Various regulations were found at each step of the process that made the new facility a better option.

The certificates of obligation will be paid for probably through an increase in property tax of up to 6%. Geries said the owner of a \$100,000 home could expect to pay an additional \$60 per year if taxes are increased.

The certificate of obligation bonds were purchased by local banks, according to County Judge Bonnie Clayton Heald. Friona Banking Center will purchase \$1.35 million; Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell branch \$1.1 million; and First Bank of Muleshoe's Bovina branch \$750,000.

Judge Clayton-Heald said the county's annual payment would be approximately \$250,000 over 20 years.



A RECEPTION honored W. D. and Reba Buske, center front, for their donation of a building on Main Street to the Friona School District. The Buske Building is being utilized by migrant education and special education staff and students. From left, Superintendent Jim Parker, board members Danny Black, Loraine Anthony, Alan Monroe, Kathryn Gurley, Danny Hand and Joe Santellana

AN EDITORIAL

Don't Look Now, But Your County Taxes Just Went Up!

As the story elsewhere on this page indicates, our commissioners court voted to seek \$3.2 million in certificates of obligation, with which to build a new county jail.

We realize that our "old jail" doesn't meet state jail standards, but it hasn't been 20 years since the present jail was built. Are we as taxpayers going to have to keep raising our taxes and build a new facility every other decade or so?

Granted, our elected officials signed off on the jail matter, but several folks we have visited with wondered why the matter couldn't have been voted upon by the populace--they are the ones who'll have to pay the extra taxes.

When we build a new school facility, the local taxpayers are given the facts, and they (usually always) pass the issue and the building is built.

The court realizes that if this matter were put to a vote, it probably wouldn't pass.

Our county's population is getting older as time goes by, and folks who are on fixed incomes need to be considered before an additional \$50 to \$100 in taxes is added to their annual statement. Anytime a new tax is added, it rarely ever is later taken off the books.

Besides, should we be spending \$3 million when New Mexico is suing to regain the land on which the jail will sit? Perhaps we should await the outcome of this lawsuit.



TOP 'O THE MORNIN' TO YE! Since Monday is Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, will you be enjoying a good old dinner of Irish stew or corned beef and cabbage? By the way, the proper reply to the above greeting is "And the rest of the day to you."

Some say that on St. Patrick's Day in Ireland, it is traditional to drink green beer. However, many years ago St. Patrick's Day was considered a religious holy day and no pubs were not open for business in Ireland on that day. There were feasts and festivities, but no parades and no drinking.

However, many of our traditions, mannerisms, superstitions, music, dance and folklore have been passed down to us from those early Irish immigrants, and they are now simply an accepted part of our culture. Even our current popular Bluegrass music is rooted in some of those old Irish drinking songs. It was not always so. The Irish were not very highly thought of in America in the nineteenth century. They had to fight stereotypes and a lot of racial prejudice to gain acceptance.

March 17 is the anniversary of the death, in the year 461, of the missionary who became the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was born in Britain to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He was the first to bring the Roman Catholic religion to Ireland, opposing the Druids and paganism.

You've no doubt heard the following poetic and colorful old proverbs many times and not realized that they were of Irish origin:

"You can lead the horse to the well, but you can't make him drink."

"Better the coldness of a friend than the sweetness of an enemy."

"If a man fools me once, shame on him. If he fools me twice, shame on me."

"Let your anger set the sun and not rise again with it."

"May we always have a clean shirt, a clean conscience, and a bob in the pocket."

"A man who can't laugh at himself should be given a mirror."

"The older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune."

"May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more; and nothing but happiness come through your door."

"Dance as if no one were watching; sing as if no one were listening; and live every day as if it were your last."

When Good Old Bill and I began working on the family genealogy several years ago, little did we know that practically every branch on our family tree had its roots in Ireland. That may be the reason I have always been fond of the lovely old Irish benedictions. Some time ago, our daughter Laura did a beautiful piece of stitchery of the following well-known old Irish blessing. It is framed and hanging beside our front door:

"May the road rise to meet you -- may the wind be always at your back -- may the sun shine warm upon your face -- the rains fall soft upon your fields -- and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand."

There are quite a few variations of that one. One version adds the following few lines to the above:

"May God sleep on your pillow -- And may you be a long time in Heaven before the Devil knows you're gone."

And now, in closing, here is my St. Patrick's Day wish for all of you friends and readers of the *Star & Blade*:

"May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you."

"My Turn"
by Carol Ellis



Senior Driving Course Set

An AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Course is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21 in Friona. This is an eight hour course. All seniors are invited to participate. Class time is 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each day at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Anyone age 50 or older can attend. Joann Mills will be the instructor. To enroll for the classes, call her at 247-3526.

The cost is \$10 per person. Completion of the course qualifies the driver for a reduction in their liability insurance premium for three years.

Friona High School 2002-03 Who's Who

The 2002-03 Friona High School Who's Who was unveiled Tuesday night amidst a NASCAR theme and an Oscar-like suspense.

The winners were told beginning at 8 p.m. following the high school open house. The winning envelopes were shuttled back and forth by youngsters Lariat Larner and Dan O'Brian.

Seniors Holley Hand and Adam Bandy were chosen as the 2002-03 Mr. and Ms. Friona High School.

Class Favorite winners were: senior class, Roxy Cruz and David Salinas; junior class, Jisela Torres and Jason Gutierrez; sophomore class, Yomaira Arzola and Isaac

Romero; freshman class, Yvonne Vega and Fabian Dominguez.

Other winners were: Best Sense of Humor, Isabel Garcia and Jason Gutierrez; Most Studious, Holley Hand and Nathan Haile; Most Likely to Succeed, Mashay White and Adam Bandy.

Also, Most School Spirited, Jamie Martin and Ross Paiz; Most Talented, Andrea Geries and David Salinas; Most Stylish, Kristin Butman and Daniel Aguilar; Friendliest, Claudia Cruz and Andreas Garza; Most Competitive, Amy Murphree and Andy Carthel; and Most Dependable, Lory Wyly and Joey Dominguez.



SELECTED BY fellow students as the 2002-03 Mr. & Ms. FHS are seniors Holley Hand, daughter of Danny and Giselle Hand, and Adam Bandy, son of Clay and Tamela Bandy. For other Who's Who winners see story above.

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School Board Election Filing Deadline Nears

The Friona ISD school board election will be held Saturday, May 3, 2003. Deadline for candidates to file to run for the school board is Wednesday, March 19.

Applications to file are available at the FIRD Administration Office, 909 E. 11th Street. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and someone will be at the office during business hours through March 19.

There will be three openings on the Friona school board for the May 3 election. Terms of Loraine Anthony, Donny Carthel and Joe

Santellana are expiring.

At press time, Loraine Anthony and Mitchell Smiley have filed as candidates in the election. Candidates for the school board must live within the school district.

Early voting for the May 3 election will be from April 16 through April 29. Early ballots can be cast at the Administration Office. Applications to vote early by mail can also be received through the Administration Office.

The school board polling place for voting on May 3 will be at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

Council Filing Deadline Mar 19

Three seats on Friona's city council will be on the ballot in the May 3 elections. Terms of Terry Sharrock, Jim Atwell and Mark Osborn are expiring.

Filing deadline for council candidates to be included on the May 3 ballot is Wednesday, March 19. Applications are available at city hall during business hours. Council candidates must live within the Friona city limits. For more information, contact Friona city hall.

At press time, only the three incumbents, Sharrock, Atwell and Osborn had filed for the May 3 election.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Meeting Set For March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1990 and a portion of 1991 totaling \$1,000,000 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 25. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served. The Flying J Wranglers will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will precede the Flying J Wranglers performance.

Position One candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and L. Dee Taylor. Position Two candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and David Carthel. Position Three candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and Mark Cluck.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,000.

The Flying J Wranglers will be making their second appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The Ruidoso group has enjoyed tremendous success for the past two decades. They have been performing their special brand of music at the Flying J Ranch just north of Ruidoso for many years.

The group has appeared at the Grand Ol Opry in Nashville and represented the state of New Mexico at one of Japan's largest cultural festivals. The Wranglers have performed all over the United States and have traveled, at the request of the New Mexico Department of Tourism, to Italy, Germany and France.

Club Hears Report On Tx. State Parks

The Modern Study Club met March 4 for a program on Texas State Parks led by Katherine Woodard.

Club president Sandra Randall called the meeting to order with a quote by Charles Swindoll: "Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

Kandace Frye played a piano solo, "Open Arms" and a duet with Miranda Frye, "The Titanic." Miranda played the piano solo "Gypsy Earrings" and a duet with her mother, Annette Frye, from "Beauty and the Beast."

Following a short business meeting, Katherine Woodard presented a program about Texas State Parks. Members were given handouts of the history of the official longhorn herd. She said that in 1948 all the longhorns were rounded up and 21 were shipped to Fort Griffin State Park and the remainder sold.

The Texas legislature recognized the herd with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 adopted May 17, 1969. Fort Griffin places longhorns in other state parks for exhibition, range management and breeding purposes. Woodard also gave members printouts of the state parks and historic sites.

The "CCC Boys" of Texas have been asked to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in a new effort to interview the men who worked at Texas State Parks. This is an attempt to preserve and interpret the work the CCC accomplished during the 1930s when the state was experiencing depression, drought, unemployment and low farm and oil prices.

CCC camps such as the one at Meridian State Park made a priceless contribution to the Texas State Park System. Texas had 2,620 men at work in the parks out of 18,000 nationally.

There are 32 state parks listed that were developed or improved by the CCC. Members were encouraged to visit the state parks in Texas. Each member answered the roll call with an account of a visit to a state park.

Elizabeth Gore was hostess to six members who enjoyed cookies and punch.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1928

At an election held here Monday for the purpose of determining whether or not Friona should become an organized municipality or remain a mere hamlet, a good turnout assured incorporation, by a vote of 65 for, and 34 against. There being perhaps 125 qualified voters in the described corporate limits, the turnout of 101 voters was considered excellent.

65 Yrs Ago - Mar. 11, 1938

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School, Prof. O.M. Stewart was re-elected to the position of superintendent of the school for the next term.

Work on the new highway 33-60 through Parmer County has been progressing at a very satisfactory rate during the past two or three weeks. The first layer of caliche has been laid and packed between the Deaf Smith County line and the eastern edge of Friona.

60 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1943

After having served as pastor of the local Baptist Church for more than five years, Rev. Joe Wilson recently tendered his resignation, and plans to accept a similar position at Sundown.

55 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1948

Joint funeral services for George S. Stowers and Alvin A. Crow, victims of a tragic rail crossing crash at South Main Street last Friday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Friona Methodist Church.

50 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1953

The staking of lines of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has now been completed in Parmer County. Four exchanges are to be located in this county, as follows -- Parmer, 3 miles

north and 7 miles west of Friona; Hub, 3 miles south and 4 miles east of Friona; Tharp, 3 miles north of Bovina; and Oklahoma Lane, 1 mile northwest of Lariat.

45 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1958

Friona's Squaws bowed out of the running for the Region I girls' basketball (Class A) tournament in Lubbock by a score of 54-74. The White Deer girls went on after the win over Friona to trim defending champion Ropesville, 77-61, Saturday night in the Class A finals.

Foul weather cancelled the appearance of Congressman Wagoner Carr at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Wednesday night.

A special open house is slated for Tuesday at which the people in this area will get the first look at the new Case tractors. OP&O Supply Co. heralds the new Case as "the greatest engineering achievement in farm tractors in 25 years."

40 Yrs Ago - Mar. 14, 1963

Dwain Phipps exhibited the Grand Champion Steer and Bobby Gleason of Lazbuddie had the Grand Champion Barrow at the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

The Friona Squaws will be shooting for "all the marbles" this weekend, at the state girls basketball tournament. The Squaws will play Little Cypress of Orange in their first game Friday night.

35 Yrs Ago - Mar. 14, 1968

Friona will field a semi-pro baseball team for the first time in three years, it was announced this week. Friona has made application to play in the Irrigation Belt League this summer.

30 Yrs Ago - Mar. 15, 1973

Mrs. Percy Parsons, who recently moved to Friona

from Olton, where the Parsons family lived for several years, was honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Olton Chamber of Commerce at its recent banquet.

The Friona Community Center-Showbarn fund drive was kicked off last Friday following a breakfast at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant.

25 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1978

Seven members of the Friona Squaws were given all-district honors. Varla Welch and Veronica Lafuente were named all-district first team; Cindy Smiley and Rhonda Parsons were named all-district second team; and Cindy Cleveland, Johnna Thorn and Sylvia Malouf were given honorable mention citations.

Four members of the Friona Chieftain basketball team were given all-district honors. Kevin Kothman and Jeff Whiteside, were named first-team all-district, while Koty Kothmann and Lawrence Fithen were given honorable mention citations.

20 Yrs Ago - Mar. 13, 1983

Dr. Gary Cash of Friona is the defending champion in the Amarillo Dragways points standings. He won the points title with 580 points, and 18-year-old Richie Herring, who finished 50 points behind Cash in the fifth place, made Friona one of the most respected drag-racing towns

in the Texas Panhandle last season.

Lynn Stevens won first place in the "General Merchandising" division in area DECA contests last weekend in Lubbock, and qualified for the DECA state meet.

15 Yrs Ago - Mar. 12, 1988

Voters in the Democratic Primary gave the most votes to Tennessee's Al Gore, who was the surprise candidate on Tuesday, winning five states. Al Gore was favored by 480 voters in Parmer County (33.3 percent). Also, George Bush led the Parmer County GOP voting with 121 votes and Rev. Pat Robertson, was a surprising close second in Parmer County with 102 votes

10 Yrs Ago - Mar. 13, 1993

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation awarded the contract this week for the widening of the final section of U.S. Highway 60 in Parmer County-between Bovina and Farwell.

5 Yrs Ago - Mar. 13, 1998

A sudden storm that roared into the Panhandle paralyzed traffic from Amarillo to Clovis.

Around 6 p.m. Saturday evening, March 7, rain turned to ice and snow and wind gusts reached more than 50 mph.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

PRIORITIES: Grandpa was strong on practicality. As a young minister, he preached a trial sermon in a village church. The officials met with him to question his abilities. Wanting to be sure they got an educated man, they, with the help of a school teacher, had worked up a few special questions to test him. The lead man, with an air of scholarship, began: "Preacher, would you say a hen set or sits?" The young sage answered: "I don't care whether she sits or sets. What I'm interested in is: When she cackles, is she laying or lying?" There were more questions. He got the job. God through the Apostle Paul said: "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person. (Col 4:6) Have a great week! (TLT)



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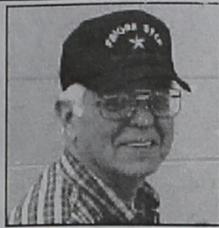
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

America's Temper Tantrum!

There are some issues to gripe about this week.

Let's start with France. My gripe is not with France. I could care less what they do. Dubya is going to bomb Saddam with or without 'em.

My gripe is with all the Americans who are suddenly so "patriotic" they are renaming french fries and pouring out French wine. Some of your congressmen and senators in Washington wasted some taxpayer money and time renaming the french fries served in House cafeteria to "freedom fries."

A spokesperson for the French Ambassador said there were more important issues in the world today than what we call our potatoes. I agree.

It is a really good utilization of their time and a nice way to earn the 150K a year your tax dollars pay them. I found it interesting that they even serve fries in the politician's cafeteria. After all, fries are evil food that make people overweight and increases health costs.

If they really want to be patriotic, why not just ban all fries from the capitol cafeteria. Cottage cheese and carrot sticks are much more patriotic snacks.

Yes I know. We saved France from Hitler and they are not showing the proper gratitude 60 years later. How long do we hold World War II over their heads?

America is throwing another temper tantrum. I see people taking up space on national TV telling the French off. Fox News' Bill O'Reilly is calling for a boycott of French products if they exercise their UN veto power to kill the vote to kill Saddam.

O'Reilly doesn't like it when other groups, mainly black Americans, call for boycotts. He makes fun of them. I guess his boycott is

different but I doubt it.

Here are my gripes about the France issue. Since when did it become unpatriotic and un-American to express views and to be anti-war. Ironically, our soldiers fight for our right to be un-American and express opposing views.

Why France and why now? What good does it do to pour out a bottle of French wine, then go to Wal Mart and fill your cart with stuff made in China. China hates our guts even more than the French. Where is the sanctimonious righteousness when you really need it?

We have a hard time in America trying to understand why the rest of the world can't be just like us. Why wouldn't they want to be just like us. And, more important to the American psyche, why they won't do what we tell them to do.

It makes us look like

putting children when national news shows Americans pouring out French wine and changing the name of potatoes.

The French, the British, and yes even Cameroon, have a right to their opinions about America's perceived arrogance toward the rest of the world.

We have an obligation to our soldiers in harm's way to act like grown-ups and respect the rights and opinions of others.

That's why we have what is left of a Constitution and a shrinking number of rights as American citizens.

Saddam is getting older and meaner, our government is getting bigger and more powerful by the day, and we are thinking that renaming potatoes and pouring out wine helps solve the problems. I don't think so.

Whether you agree or

disagree with the world situation, at least support our troops. Look out Saddam, here come the bombs!

God Bless America!

We Want Military Information

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

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Chiefs Win Title In Friona Relays

The Friona Chieftains used good depth to win the team title in the annual Friona Chieftain Relays last Friday and Sunday.

The meet was held in beautiful shirt-sleeve weather, with just light breezes on both days.

First place winners were Cody Grimsley in the shot put, Brian Wiseman in the discus, Adam Bandy in the long jump, Andy Carthel in the 110-meter high hurdles, and the Chieftains won the 1600-meter relay to cement the win with 207 points to second-place Tulia's 164.

Friona also had ten second-place finishers and five thirds. Friona swept the 110-meter hurdles race at 1-2-3, good for 24 points.

Boys Ranch placed third with 84 points, Dimmitt fourth with 70 and Amarillo Highland Park scored 59.

Friona point winners were: Shot put: 1. Cody Grimsley, 46-4; 2. Adrian Flores, 45-4; 4. Dustin Thompson, 43-1. Discus: 1. Brian Wiseman, 134-2; 2. Thompson, 134-0. High jump: 2. Adam Bandy, 6-0.

Long jump: 1. Adam Bandy, 21-9; 5. Andy Carthel, 18-9.

Triple jump: 2. Carthel, 39-1.75.

3200-meter run: 2. Andy Vega, 11-32.4; 5. Gumaro Chavarria, 11:55.44.

400-meter relay: 1. (Freddy Reyes, Jason Gutierrez, Juan Chico and Haile), 3. 45.43.

800-meter run: 2. Jose Herrera, 2:10.84; 6. Jason Gutierrez, 2:15.28.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 15:31; 2. Nathan Haile, 15:97; 3. Chance Hutson, 16:24.

100-meter dash: 5. Juan Chico, 12.0. 800-meter relay: 2. (Chico, Bandy, Carthel, Haile), 1:35.07.

400-meter dash: 5. Corbin Neill, 55.28.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Carthel, 40:99; 3. Hutson, 42.94.

200-meter dash: 3. Brock Field, 24:23; 5. Amador Rocha, 24:86.

1600-meter relay: 1. 1600-meter run: 2. Vega, (Reyes, Gutierrez, Chico, 4:59.69; 3. Jose Herrera, Herrera), 3:34.39

Squaws Are Third In Chieftain Relays

The varsity placed third with 98 points in their own invitational track meet here last weekend. Tulia won the meet title with 207 points and Boys Ranch placed second at 108 points.

Other teams competing were Yucca, N.M. (85 points), Dimmitt (60 points) and Highland Park, 50.

Amy Murphree had the team's only gold medal, as the discus winner.

Friona's placers were Shot put: 3. Trisha Winebrinner, 29-11.5.

Discus: Amy Murphree, 113-6; 2. Winebrinner, 103-3; 6. Claudia Cruz, 87-2.

400-meter relay: 3.

(Yvonne Vega, Misty Adams, Denise Perez and Andrea Gerles), 54.08.

100-meter hurdles: 5. Yvonne Vega, 20.07.

100-meter dash: 4. Kristi Cheney, 14.15.

800-meter relay: 3. (Karla Padilla, Beth Nava, Vega and Perez), 1:55.78.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Ashly Smiley, 54.77; 5. Morgan Leal, 57.79.

200-meter dash: 3. Andrea Gerles, 28.21; 4. Perez, 28.62.

1600-meter run: 6. Kandace Frye, 7:16.18; 7. Breanne Barnett, 7:23.06.

1600-meter relay: 2. (Adams, Nava, Padilla, Gerles), 4:24.94.



CODY GRIMSLEY won the shot put with a throw of 46'4" at the Chieftain Relays.

Chieftain JVs Second In Meet

Although winning just four events, the Chieftain Junior Varsity placed second overall in the Chieftain Relays last weekend.

The young Chiefs placed second in seven events and third in three others. Wins were by Chris Carillo, Emmanuel Vega, Luke London and Antonio Monreal. The team swept first, second and third in the shot put event.

Point-winners were: Shot put: 1. Chris Carillo, 38-1.5; 2. Emmanuel Vega, 37-8.5; 3. Pedro Ramos, 36-2.5.

Discus: 1. Vega, 120-0; 2. Carillo, 113-7.

High jump: 2. Steven Sanchez, 5-6; 4. (tie) Willy Castillo, 5-2.

Long jump: Andrew Chico, 16-7.

Triple jump: 5. Roger Sanchez, 32-4; Steven

Sanchez, 32-1.25. 100-meter dash: 7. Roger Sanchez, 13.01.

800-meter relay: 3. (Jukka Talja, Ben Santiago, Andrew Chico, Mark Hernandez) 1:41.88.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Castillo, 46.73.

Pole vault: 1. Antonio Monreal, 9-6.

3200-meter run: 3. Matt Gammon, 12:34.41; 5. Ed Godoy, 12:49.12.

400-meter relay: 3. (Hernandez, Bobby Gonzalez, Santiago, Chico), 48.62.

800-meter run: 1. Luke London, 2:23.94; 2. David Mendez, 2:24.01.

110-meter hurdles: 2. Chico, 19.19.

1600-meter run: 2. Gammon, 5:30.83; 5. London, 5:50.31.

1600-meter relay: 4. (Hernandez, Chico, S. Sanchez, R. Sanchez) 4:02.97.

8th Grade Boys Win Friona Meet

The 8th Grade Braves won their division in the Chieftain Relays last Friday and Saturday.

The Braves won four events, scoring 127 points to 115 for second-place Dimmitt, 90 for Yucca Junior High and 86 for Tulia.

Adam Carrasco (shot put) and Stephen Campbell (discus) had wins for the Braves, and Friona also won the 800-meter and 1600-meter relay races.

Point winners were: Shot put: 1. Adam Carrasco, 37-9.

Discus: 1. Stephen Campbell, 110-5; 4. Carrasco, 100-0.

High jump: 5. Eddie Ortiz, 5-0.

Long jump: 6 Phillip Saiz, 15-2.25.

Triple jump: 4. Ruben Chico, 32-4.

Pole vault: 2. Eddie Ortiz, 7-6.

400-meter relay: 2. Friona, 49.23.

800-meter run: 7. Emilio Tarrango, 2:34.07.

100-meter hurdles: 3. Phillip Saiz, 19.31; 4. Tolby Wilcox, 19.75.

100-meter dash: 2. Eddie Ortiz, 12.42.

800-meter run: 1. Friona, 1:46.52.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Chico, 47.71; 4. Saiz, 47.8; Brett Field, 48.29; 5. Brett Field, 49.29.

200-meter dash: Fernando Moreno, 24.62.

1600-meter run: 1. Tarrango, 5:38.85; 3. Valente Casas, 5:46.09.

1600-meter relay: 2. Friona, 4:04.81.

Chieftains Lose Pair

The Chieftain baseball team lost both of their games during the past week, causing their record to stand at 4-4.

Last Friday, March 7, the team traveled to Fritch, where they dropped a 16-6 decision. Thirteen (13!) errors ruined Friona's chances.

Sanford-Fritch scored in

Composite Box

Name	pos.	Ab-R-H
Brock Field	cf	5-3-1
Hayden Patton	c	6-2-3
Nathan Haile	ss	6-1-1
Kyle Grimsley	p	7-0-3
Joey Dominguez	1b	6-0-2
Chriseman	lf	4-1-1
Derek Fairweather	rf	2-0-0
Juan Hernandez	rf	3-0-1
Steffan Busch	3b	2-0-0
Jacob Hoon	2b	3-1-0
Jonathan Nava	p	3-0-1
Kelby Monroe		0-0-0
2B: Patton 1, RBI: Patton 2, Grimsley 2, Field 1, Hoon 1.		

every at-bat but one, grabbing a 7-0 lead after two innings, jumping on Jonathan nava for seven runs in only one and one-third innings.

The Eagles scored on three singles, a double, and a Chieftain error to take a 6-0 lead after an inning.

Friona tried to come back, scoring once in the third, twice in the fifth, and four in the sixth.

A single by Brock Field, a double by Hayden Patton, a walk to Chris Wiseman, and an error which allowed Jacob Hoon to reach base accounted

8th Girls Second In Chieftain Meet

The eighth grade Maidens used good depth to finish second in last week's Chieftain Relays. The Tulia girls won their division.

Friona scored 137 points, getting a win from Connie Amezcua in the discus event, and added four second-places and ten thirds.

Shot put: 3. Tiffany Vasquez, 26-9; 4. Staci Murphree, 25-2; 5. Courtney Adams, 25-0.

Discus: 1. Connie Amezcua, 79-11; 2. Adams, 69-10; 3. Murphree, 65-11.

High jump: 3. Darcy Daniel, 4-2.

Long jump: Lucretia Field, 11-6.99.

Triple jump: 5. Emmie

Crutchfield, 25-1.75.

400-meter relay: 2. Friona, 57.12.

800-meter run: 3. Daniel, 2:52.07.

100-meter hurdles: 4. Field, 19.7; 7. Briana Wright, NT.

100-meter dash: 4. Field, 14.12.

800-meter relay: 2. Friona, 2:02.4.

400-meter dash: 3. Erica Davila, 70.49.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Krista Graham, 56.01.

200-meter dash: Angie Chico, 32.18.

1600-meter run: 2. Crutchfield, 6:28; 3. Daniel, 6:44.59; 4. Davila, 6:46.35.

1600-meter relay: 2. Friona, 4:44.74.

7th Grade Girls' Results

The seventh grade Maidens' track and field team scored 95 points in the Chieftain Relays. The team got wins by Stephanie Barber in the discus, Michelle Martin in the high jump and Hollis Gurley in the 1600-meter run.

Their point scorers were: discus: 1. Stephanie Barber, 62-0; 4. Vanessa Hernandez, 55-10.

High jump: 1. Michelle Martin, 4-4; 2. Ashley Ingram, 4-3.99; 4. Briar Barnett, 4-0. Long jump: 6. Sabrina Barber, 11-1.75; 400-meter relay: 2. Friona, 59.67.

800-meter run: 4. Anthony, 3:00.2; 6. Hollis Gurley, 3:03.29; 100-meter hurdles: 2. Ingram, 19.85; 100-meter dash: 5. Sabrina Barber, 15.22; 6. Monica Sanchez, 15.44; 800-meter relay: 2. Friona, 2:07.32.

300-meter hurdles: 6. Wendy Fafoya, 64.46; 200-meter dash: 4. Cassandra Ramos, 32.22; 1600-meter run: 1. Hollis Gurley, 6:40.2; 6. Jordan Carr, 7:22.32; 1600 meter relay: 3. Friona, 5:08.35.

7th Braves Score 92 'Relays' Points

The seventh grade Braves scored 92 points in their division of the Chieftain Relays last week, winning the gold medal in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:55.81.

Daniel Vasquez was third in the long jump at 13-10.25 and fourth in the 100-meter dash in 13.44 and Dillon Welch was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, 20.82 and second in the 300-meter hurdles in 52.99.

Omar Hernandez placed second in the 400-meter run in 65.63; Sawyer Reed was third in the 200-meter dash in 28.44; Ritchie Casas was fifth in the 200-meter dash in 30.41 and Alonzo Rojas was fourth in the 1600-meter run in 6:38.91.

The Braves also placed second in the 400-meter relay with a time of 53.5; Alex Gurley was seventh in the 1600-meter run, 6:45.48; Rojas was seventh in the 800-meter run, 2:55.09, and Ryan Gerles was seventh in the 100-meter dash, 13.69.

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Saturday, March 22, 2003 ----- Sale Time 8:07 a.m.

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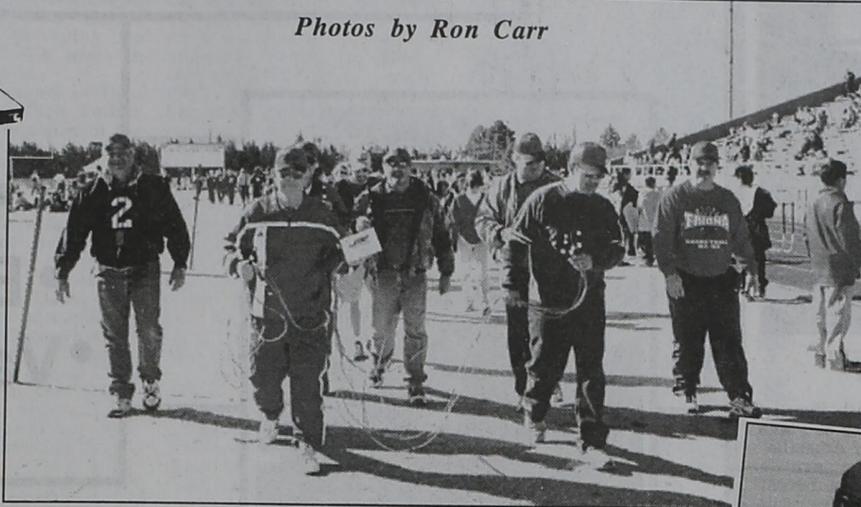
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Scenes From The 2003 Chieftain Relays

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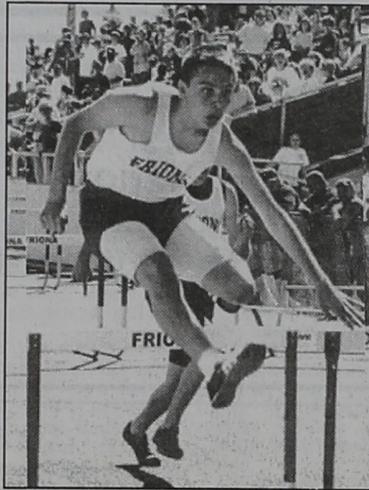
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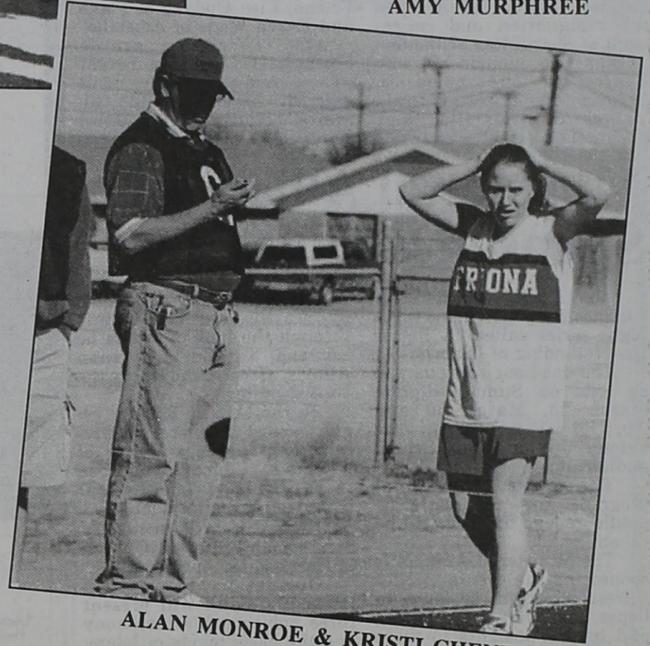
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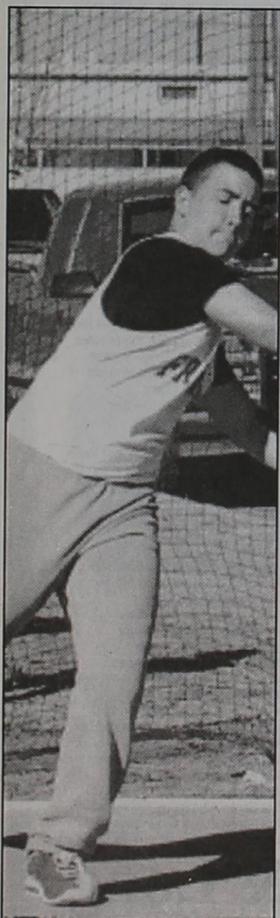
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We would like to say THANKS to all of those who helped with the Chieftain Relays. Many compliments were paid by other coaches.

Thanks,
Lanny Crow

Rites Held For Walt C. Yerger

Funeral services for Walter Carrol Yerger, 56, a former Friona resident, were being held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, with Dewayne Bidwell officiating.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur.

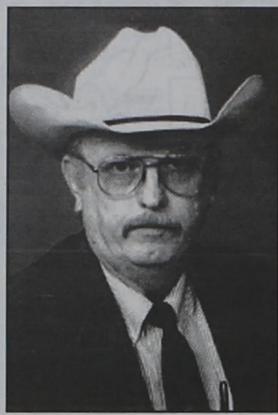
Yerger passed away Monday, March 10, 2003, in Denton.

Yerger was born September 11, 1946, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He married Evelyn Marie Davis on May 21, 1992, in Randall County.

At the time of his death, Yerger was director of the Police Academy for Weatherford College in Decatur. He had held a similar position at Amarillo College.

He had served on the Friona Police Department, and later was appointed Parmer County Sheriff upon the resignation and retirement of Sheriff Rex Williams.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn of the home in Decatur, a son, Walter Craig Yerger of Amarillo; four daughters, Michelle St. Clair



WALT YERGER
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of Decatur, Elizabeth Ryan of Friona, Lisa Opydke of Plano and Karen Wade of Amarillo.

Also surviving are a brother, David Gene Yerger of Amarillo; six grandchildren, as well as two aunts, Nadine and Joan Ganley of California.

Ministerial Alliance To Sponsor Islam Series

The Friona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a three night series called "A Better Understanding of Islam."

The one-hour sessions will be held on Sunday nights, March 23, March 30 and April 6 at 6 p.m. in the Friona Junior High School auditorium.

These are educational programs, they are free to the public and no offering will be taken.

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the events to offer a fresh viewpoint on Islam in hopes of providing comforting and helpful insights to those struggling with the issue of America and the Muslim World.

Each program will have a little music, a time of prayer for our national and international leaders on the issue of the war with Iraq followed by a 35-minute lecture by Reverend Dr. Lamuel G. Salik. He serves as pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

Rev. Salik was born and raised in Pakistan and is a naturalized American citizen. He has lived in the U.S. for 22 years. He was raised in a Pakistani Christian home and because of his Muslim name he was able to earn a bachelors degree in Islamic studies from Karachi University in Pakistan.

He was severely persecuted by Muslim authorities and through the help of others he escaped to Turkey, then Athens, Greece and on to the United States.

In the U.S. he found a job and earned a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Religious Education degree from Faith Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

He has been the rector for St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford for four years.

During his lectures on Islam, Dr. Salik will present three subjects: his testimony and the basic tenets of Islam; a brief history of the life of Muhammad compared to Jesus Christ; and a comparative religion discussion of some major concepts shared by Islam and Christianity.

Rev. Alvin Petty, president of the Friona Ministerial Alliance, states that in interviewing Rev. Salik, he stated strong support of the Bush administration policies in Iraq. "We did not invite him to lecture on the right or wrong of the war," Petty said. "We invited him to help us become better informed about the Islamic world and religion."

Petty said there will be a question and answer session after each program and anyone is welcome to stay to participate.

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- 1-MM, HD, 800 Irrigation Motor
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- 165-Joints, 7'x20' Gated Aluminum Pipe, 40" Row
- 3-Dobbs Floating Tailwater Pumps, 2-10Hp, 1-5Hp
- 1-Lot Aluminum Hydrants, Fittings
- 1-Chemical Injection System w/Wylie 110 Gallon Tank
- 1-Lot 2" Aluminum Irrigation Tubes
- 1-Injecto-Meter Pump
- 1-Lot Scrap Aluminum
- 1-Lot Sprinkler Tire, Rims
- 1-Lot Drive Shafts
- 1-Lot 6"x20' Vent Pipe & Stands
- 9-Chrysler 413 Irr. Mtr, Not Running
- 1-Ford 300 6Cyl Mtr, 1-Ford 534 Mtr
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ELECTION SLATED

W.T. Rural Telephone's Annual Meet Tuesday

Members of WTRT will have the opportunity to elect directors for the Dawn, Hub, and Parmer exchanges during their 49th annual meeting March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Activities will get underway at 6 p.m. with a meal of brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings catered by Rafter G, operated by WTRT member J.C. Gossett of the Milo Center exchange.

The business meeting starts at 7 p.m. Along with the director election, members will hear a report from WTRT manager Thomas A. Hyer on the past year's business activities, and employees of the Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary will be honored with tenure awards.

Incumbents Dick Fellers, Dawn, Charles Myers, Jr.,

Hub, and Floyd Schueler, Parmer, and one challenger for the Dawn seat, Gerald Parker, will be vying for three-year director posts in this year's election.

Born and raised in Deaf Smith County, Dick Fellers first became a member of the Cooperative board in 1984. He has periodically held all of the board offices since that time.

He and his wife Pamela and their sons Randy and Will are active in family farming and livestock operations in the Dawn area. Dick has served as a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Happy. He and his sons are stockholders in the Top of Texas Gin at Dawn. Dick and Pam have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Named by the nominating committee as a candidate for the Dawn seat, Parker, 62, is a native of Canyon. He attended schools at Happy and graduated from Canyon High School. He received a bachelors degree in agriculture business from West Texas State University. He moved to the old H.B. Fain ranch in the Dawn area in 1967, where he ran stocker cattle on pasture and farmed. He later leased the ranch to a partnership and rented out the farmland and began doing commercial windmill and well work in 1982. He owns and operates Parker Well Service.

Gerald's wife, Mary, is a former Speech and English teacher in the Hereford school system and is an associate professor in the education department at West Texas A&M University.

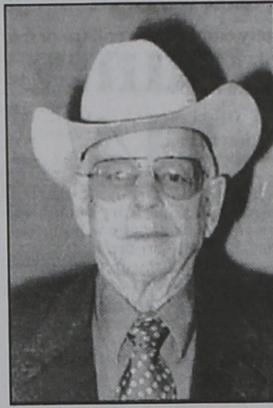
The Parkers have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Schueler has been the director for the Parmer exchange since 1985, having served in various board officer roles. The Parmer County native farms near Friona and is an honorary member of the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department.

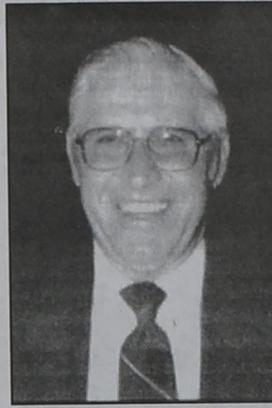
Floyd and his wife, Glenda, are the parents of two daughters. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Hub exchange director since 1973, Myers has served in all board officer roles.

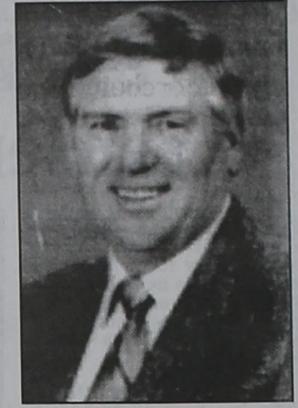
He and his wife, Loree, grew up at Lamesa and farmed in that area for a number of years prior to coming to Parmer County. A grain and cotton farmer, Charles has served on the Economic Development and Finance committees of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and the NTCA Education Committee. Charles and Loree have a grown daughter and son, six



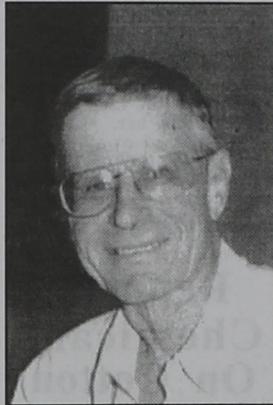
CHARLES MYERS, JR.



FLOYD SCHUELER



GERALD PARKER



DICK FELLERS

grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A cumulative total of 225 years of service to WTRT and WT Services, Inc. will be recognized with the presentation of tenure awards during the meeting.

WTRT tenure awards for 25 years of service will go to Mike Harris and Martin Urbanczyk. Twenty year service award recipients will include Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts, and 10 year service awards will go to Connie Matthews and Keith Culp.

Among WT Services, Inc. tenure award recipients will be Paul Hamilton with 20 years, and Anthony Montelongo, Cindy Butman, and Chery Wells with five years. Ten year service

awards will be presented to David Davis, Curt Guinn, Nancy Buchanan, Neal Gillespie, Max Weatherford, Sherry Ebeling, Tommy Alcozer, and Doug Buie.



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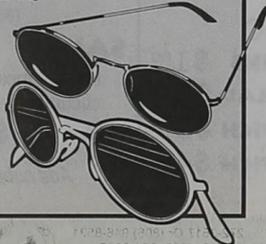
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A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

Hub: Charles Myers, Jr. (Unopposed)

Parmer: Floyd Schueler (Unopposed)

Dawn: Dick Fellers & Gerald Parker



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Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Orma Flippin.



ORMA FLIPPIN

By ORMA FLIPPIN
I was born in Rockwood, Illinois, September 6, 1903. My parents were John W. and Florence White.

In 1914 I moved with my parents and brother, Fred White, to Friona.

Dad rented a farm three miles northeast of Friona. Fred and I rode bicycles to school, except in very bad weather when we drove "Old Dobbin" hitched to a topless buggy.

Old Dobbin was very gentle, but had ideas of his own. He showed his disapproval of my riding him bareback very strongly on my first attempt. He won that battle.

I graduated in 1919 and attended one year in Canyon, where I took a business course. I worked several years for M.A. Crum Real Estate and Insurance, nine years at Friona State Bank, where I was one of the victims of the last bank robbery, and thirty-five years in the Friona Post Office. I retired from the post office in 1973.

W.H. (Bill) Flippin and I were married August 31, 1940. He was an auctioneer and held many sales in Parmer and adjoining counties. He also worked for the county and for Haile Hardware.

In 1942 we purchased my dad's farm adjoining Highway 60 on the north and state road 214 to the west.

Also in 1942, Uncle Sam decided he needed help in the war against Japan. Bill enlisted in the CB's (construction battalion) of the Navy and was sent to Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. He

worked on the heavy duty earth moving machinery that was to build air bases.

Early in 1943 his leg was caught in one of the machines. His foot was crushed and his leg broken in several places. It was several weeks before he knew whether or not they could save his leg.

The remainder of his time was spent in the hospital and convalescent hospitals. He received an honorable discharge in 1944.

When he returned we again started farming. We bought a few cows, horses, hogs and chickens and sold cream and eggs. We raised registered Shorthorn cattle, Berkshire hogs and Paint horses.

In 1955, we sold twenty acres of our farm that adjoined the town to a developing company and built a modern dairy barn and engaged in the dairy business. We would get up early and I would help with the milking until I had to go to work at 6:30 or 7 a.m.

When I got off work at 5 p.m., I would go home and get the milking started.

When the government started regulating the dairy business, we quit and went back to beef type Shorthorns.

We had purchased more land southeast of town for pasture and farming. We raised alfalfa, and with the hay equipment Bill did custom cutting and baling for others.

Our work kept us busy but we had time for pleasure. We enjoyed square dancing, rodeos, horseback riding and parades. We had an old mare named "Granny" that we drove with a buggy. She was in most of the parades and a lot of the kids in town enjoyed riding her.

Bill passed away with a heart attack in June 1967. I lived on the farm for a long time, but turned the management and worries over to my nephew, John Fred, and his son, Noel.

Report Chemicals On Cotton

Cotton produces use several insecticides to control pests in their fields, such as Furadan for aphids. So Texas Boll Weevil Eradication officials request that growers contact their district office with information on when a field has been treated with any chemicals and what chemicals were used.

Although fields that have been treated must be posted, contacting eradication personnel will help ensure that employees take the necessary precautions to protect their health and safety when working in these fields.

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ALICIA SMITH and CALEB SANDERSON....Doris Smith of Friona announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alicia, to Caleb Sanderson, son of John and Kathie Sanderson of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows May 17 at the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Friona High School and is a student at West Texas A&M studying pre-veterinary medicine. She is employed at Amarillo Veterinary Clinic as a vet tech. The prospective groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is a student at West Texas A&M studying criminal justice. He is employed at Furniture Warehouse in Amarillo.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF JACKS came together at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. They are Bertram Jack of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Galen Jack of Friona, Kelly Jack from Idalou Tx., and Jared Jack also from Idalou Tx.



MEMBERS of Friona's Tiger Cub troop 56 toured the Friona Star office this past Monday. Those making the tour were: Jacob Osborn, Trent Hickman, Sergio Meza, along with visitors Katie Osborn, Brent Hickman, Kirsty Cruz, and leaders Jo Osborn and Valentina Meza and Trista Hickman.

Lacy Venhaus Is Graduate, WTAMU

Lacy Marie Venhaus graduated magna cum laude from West Texas A&M University in ceremonies held December 13.

While attending WTAMU, she served as a President's Ambassador to Dr. Russell Long. She was named one of the top three finalists for WTAMU Woman of the Year for 2002, served as president of Cousins Hall and was selected Resident of the Year.

She was involved in and held offices in several organizations while attending WTAMU including the Leadership Board, PULSE, Catholic Student Center, Mortar Board, Lambda Pi Eta, Kappa Delta Phi, Gamma Beta Phi and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Lacy was consistently named to the Dean's and President's Lists.

She has accepted a



LACY VENHAUS

position with Canyon ISD teaching eighth and ninth grade speech and yearbook at Valleyview Junior High. In the fall, she will be teaching at Randall High School.

Tickets Are Now Available For April Luncheons

If its Spring, then it must be time for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot." Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons to be held each Thursday during the month of April.

Seating is limited and the tickets always go pretty fast. So call the Chamber at 250-3491 or Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$10.00 per person.

A "Hawaiian Lauau" has been chosen as the theme for the four April luncheons. There will be a style show and/or musical entertainment for each luncheon.

These events comprise the major charity fund-raising for the Heritage Society. This non-profit organization oversees the maintenance and ongoing renovation of the historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the Friona City Park.

Regional Powerlifter

Emmanuel Vega, a junior at Friona High School, placed 4th at the regional power-lifting meet. He competed in the 242 pound division and had a total lift of 1195 pounds.



T. J. JONES

Frionan's Grandson Honored

T. J. Jones of Portland, Texas, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society and was chosen as the peer mediator by teachers at Gregory-Portland junior high.

He was also chosen to take the pre-SATs for Ohio State University.

T. J. is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jones of Portland. He is the grandson of Bette Jones of Amarillo and Helga Miller of Orange, California.

He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass of Friona and late Lillian Jones of Friona.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Jessica is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Luciano and Raquel Vital. Her sisters are Ilsy, Janet, and Vanessa Vital.

Her grandparents are Pablo Jacome and Horiencia Jacome.

Jessica likes to ride her bike, and play in the park. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets, beans, and pescado.



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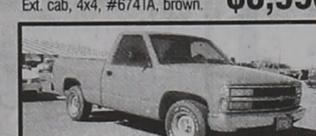
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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Class of 1982 Has 20-Year Reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1982 held their 20-year reunion March 1, 2003, at Kershner's Other Place in Lubbock. A dinner of all-you-can eat BBQ was served to 37 people, 22 of them class members.

Special members of the class attending were Samme

Adkins Mondini of Amarillo who moved away in junior high and Jyl Hight Kinnamon of Nowata, Oklahoma, who moved away during high school.

Other class members attending were Shawn Osborn Kennington of Plano, Jay Norsworthy of Arlington, JoAnn Flores Rivera of Coppell, Kim Barnett Martz of Denton, Joe Kyle Reeve of Pampa, Sandy Spring Fuentes of Fritch, Rene Noland Bryant of Ropesville.

Also, Andy Fleming, Rocky Nichols and Teresa Loflin Nichols, all of Lubbock, Rhnea White Berggren and Sunny Horton Ratliff of Amarillo, Rudy Mendoza and Christie Wiseman Spring of Canyon, Belinda Eddins Anthony, Lesa Bermea, Beverly Wright Ingram, Lisa Brockman Neill, Mark Osborn and Robert Osborn, all of Friona.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Gabriela is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Monica Gomez and Jesus Munoz. She has one brother, Rodrigo.

Her grandparents are Antonia & Pilo Gomez and Vasenta & Facondo Munoz.

She likes to play and color. her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

Gabriela Munoz

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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 Surcharges".

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 siete cientos 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 compañías 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 temporarios, 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 \$7,601,145 anualmente.

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 a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite 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 oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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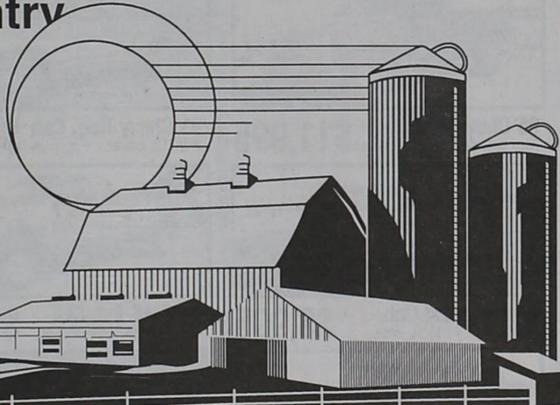
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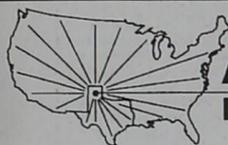
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
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 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.



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 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
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 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
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 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement...Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000
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 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. Must see inside.....\$26,000
 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home, 1 acre.....SOLD.....\$15,000
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 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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 B-tfnc-6/17

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

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Friona will be accepting bids on the following items:
 1 1993 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1994 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1992 Ford Pickup
 1 1984 Chev. Pickup
 1 1988 Dodge Van
 These vehicles are located at the City Barn, 8th and Jackson, and may be inspected during working hours Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003. Include name, address, phone number, the item you are bidding on and the amount. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid." Deliver or mail to The Office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. For any further information call City Hall, 806-250-2761. The City reserves the right to inspect any or all bids.
 F-2tc-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

LAWN MOWING AND YARD SERVICE. Home phone 364-5438, mobile 683-8130.
 F-4tc-2/28-3/7-3/14-3/21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE....Registered Angus bulls, 12-14 months old. Call Glynn Don Hughes, Canyon, 655-5838.
 F-4tp-3/7-3/14-3/21-3/28

HELP WANTED

Now taking applications for Certified Nurse Aide Class. April 07, 03 thru April 18, 03 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person Prairie Acres, 201E. 15th Friona, Tx. Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SITTER NEEDED for several hours a week for elderly person. Extra pay for housework. Good references a must. Leave a message, (806)251-1229.
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 F-10tp-4/11

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003 for voting in a city election to elect three aldermen. The location of the polling place is: 1304 Virginia Street, Redeemer Center. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.

Issued this the 10th day of February, 2003.

John C. Taylor,
 Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notifiquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la eleccion para electar dos concejal y uno alcalde. Direccion de las casillas electorales--1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center. A votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 16, 2003 y terminando el Abril 29, 2003. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 25, 2003.

Emitada este dia 10 de Febrero, 2003.

John C. Taylor, Alcalde

F-1tc-3/14



Thank You

We would like to thank the community for your support of our chicken dinners, brisquet sales & other projects. The chicken dinners will be back this fall! V.F.W. #1413 & Auxiliary



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 3/2/1 BRICK near high school,central heat/air, sprinklers.....\$69,000

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 4/4/1 BRICK--central heat/air--very lg.home--large barn.....\$88,000
 3/1 3/4/1 BRICK...cent heat new storage bldg.....SOLD
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air,well.....contract pending
 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport--country home w/metal roof.....contract pending
 NEAR FHS--very nice 3/2/2--over 2100 sq. ft.....SOLD
 VERY NICE--3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000
 GREAT LOCATION--nice, 2 living areas.....contract pending
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 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.....contract pending
 GREAT PRICE --3Br 2bath fireplace dbl garage.....SOLD
 MUST SELL--1BR/1living area/1bath--MAKE AN OFFER.....\$30,000

BOVINA LISTINGS

REDUCED \$12,000--Priced to sell--3/2/1-2-story--corner lot.....\$47,000
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NEW-Restaurant--business \$33K or equip only \$25K, bldg not included
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 GREAT BUSINESS--with great location/spacious.....\$155,000
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REAL ESTATE

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

Now taking applications for Certified Nurse Aide Class. April 07, 03 thru April 18, 03 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person Prairie Acres, 201E. 15th Friona, Tx. Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To our family and friends:

We wish to thank you for honoring the memory of June Wigham Rhodes and to express our deep appreciation for your sympathy, beautiful flowers, great food, cards & letters - plus all the wonderful donations to Stock our Schools Fund and to the other charitable organizations. The outpouring of love expressed to us made our loss easier to bear. We were so blessed to have June for 87 happy vital years, she will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

Tim & Sharon Rhodes

NUTRITION ASSISTANT

The South Plains Health Provider WIC Program is accepting applications for a Temporary Part-time Nutrition Assistant to determine income eligibility, teach nutrition classes in accordance with WIC guidelines and to provide reception/clerical duties for the WIC clinic located in Friona. Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent, Friendly, helpful attitude. Must have own vehicle, current drivers license/insurable. Bilingual in English/Spanish required. Apply at 616 Euclid (Weds. Only) - Friona, Texas; or call for applications (806) 293-8561; Louisa Padilla

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STERLING & JOY GRAHAM

Grahams Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Sterling and Joy Graham recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. On February 22 the couple, along with 99 relatives, enjoyed a supper catered by Jimmy and John Taylor at the Friona Senior Citizen's Friendship House.

Guests came from Kansas; Portales and Hobbs, New Mexico; Campo and Durango, Colorado; El Paso, Littlefield, Gorman, Houston and Dumas, Texas; and Elk City, Oklahoma City, Blair and Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Friona family members included the John Baxter family, Opal Baxter, Lou Behrendsen, Larry and Patsy Martin, Clarence and Wynona Martin, Lily and Billy Baxter and the Ky Graham family.

Sterling and Joy were married 50 years ago at Friona's 6th Street Church of Christ in a building across the street from its current location by former Friona minister, Stanley Lockhart.

On February 23 the couple's children and grandchildren hosted a

reception at the 6th Street Church of Christ fellowship room. 183 friends and family members signed the register. Joy noted that her mother and mother-in-law (each 89!) were present for the celebration. They are Hazel Baxter of Friona's Heritage Estates and Ann Graham of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

The Grahams' children are Ky and Lanis Graham of Friona and their children Kaison, Krista and Kyla; and Gail and Stan Dement of Portales, New Mexico and their children Stephen, Chelsey and Carley and their daughter and son-in-law, Ashley and Kane Wyatt and their son, Shiloh, also of Portales.

Also present at the celebration were Sterling's sister and brother-in-law, Roseanne and Bobby Shaw of Rush Springs and his brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Pat Graham of Gorman. Also, Joy's sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Don Stubbs of Littlefield.

Alyssa Villa Is In MOCT Program

By ALYSSA VILLA

I am the 17 year old daughter of Tommy and



ALYSSA VILLA

Kathy Villa.

This is my second year to be enrolled in the MOCT program. I am employed by Parmer County Community Hospital. While working at the hospital, I've learned financial responsibility.

It's also given me an opportunity to experience the work field. While at work, I file, I do work on the computer and an assortment of other jobs.

I would like to thank Emily Green for hiring me into her department. I would also like to say thank you to Mr. Field for allowing me to be in his program and for helping me find this job.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Graciela is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Manuel and Lucia Lopez. she has 2 sisters, Emma and Berenice. and one brother, Manuel.

Her grandparents are Emma & Manuel and Vicente & Valentina.

She likes to color. her favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers, and menudo.

Graciela Lopez

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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FISD BENEFACTORS...Reba and W. D. Buske donated a building on Main Street to the Friona Independent School District. Located across from city hall, the building has been renovated into office space for the migrant education office and classrooms used by special education students. The Buskes are shown in front of a bronze plaque in the building foyer which commemorates the dedication and naming of the facility as the Buske Building.

YOUR EYES

Make Your Regular Appointment

Even though you may not be near or farsighted, you should get your eyes checked regularly. The American Optometric Association recommends that adults from age 18 to 60 get their eyes examined about every two years. Those who are over 60 should be checked annually. The vision care specialist will determine the proper prescription of eyeglasses or contact lenses, as well as evaluate the general health of your eyes, how well your eyes function, and if there are any other health considerations. He or she will also check for glaucoma, cataracts, and the presence of other conditions like diabetes and hypertension. Eye conditions and disorders very often occur without visual symptoms. Early detection is essential for proper care. Be sure to call your eye care specialist if it's time for your eye exam.

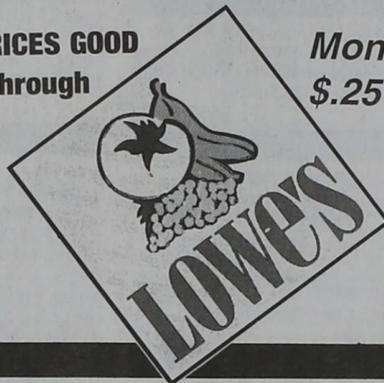
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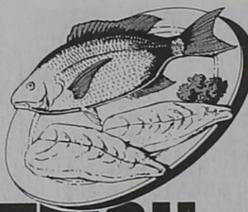


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CATFISH**
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