





**MILLER GROUP....**Roy V. and Eva Miller are shown with their five surviving children. Standing, l-r, are Jan, Donna, Linda and Mary Lou. Roy V. Miller, Jr. is seated at left. (See Page 1 article)

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Friends:  
Sending newspaper clippings may not be the proper thing to do to one's favorite publication, but I thought with your great sense of humor you would enjoy the enclosed.

The authors of the enclosed columns have a touch of Panhandle heritage and proudly "flout" it.

Thank you for keeping the Star alive and well!

Sincerely, Doris Lange  
Houston, Texas

(Editor's note: Thank you, Doris. Believe it or not, Carol and I both have to do quite a bit of reading other writers' efforts, in order to keep abreast of what's going on. We particularly enjoyed those you submitted, particularly the one about the "Old Codgers Club" (probably because I'm about there).

Your parents, the late Rose and "Os" Lange were two of our favorite people, and we feel especially blessed that we had a chance to know both of them. Knowing the Langes, and others of Friona's "first generation" contributes greatly to the fascination of our community. "New-comers" will not have this opportunity, sadly.

Bill Ellis, Publisher

## 8th Grade Graduation May 22

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Ibarra, Candace Ingram, Guadalupe Juarez, Felicia Lafuente, Magdalena Legarreta, Roy Loya, Manuel Mendez, Theresa Mireles, Alberto Monarrez, Loretta Muniz, Mary Nava, Danny Orozco, David Orozco, Pedro Orozco, Esmeralda Ortiz, Victor Pacheco, Crystal Padilla, Jordon Peace, Daniel Perkins, Sherrill Polk, Edward Ramirez, Ernesto Ramos, Kristopher Rios, Pricilla Rosales, Eric Rubio, Yolanda Salinas, Monica Santellana, Evelyn Shelby, Jenica Shelby, Eric Shields, Jennifer Stafford, Dolores Tafoya, Ivan Tafoya, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson, Angela Trevino, Gloria Vazquez, Rosalba Vera, Lorenzo Villa, Zaira Villarreal, Kelsey Welch, Cody Williams.

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 60 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1938

Carl H. Mangum of the Mangum Motor Company at Plainview, stopped in the Star office Wednesday afternoon to inform us that there is now one more successful irrigation well in Parmer County. The land on which the well is located belongs to Mr. McGrede of Plainview and lies immediately east of the M. Lady farm, four miles northwest of Friona.

### 55 Yrs Ago-May 7, 1943

The weather in the Friona territory for the past two or three weeks has been blessed or cursed with a heavy degree of sameness, so that there has been but little to report concerning it.

### 50 Yrs Ago-May 7, 1948

W.L. Edelman, Otho Whitefield, Wright Williams, Frank A. Spring, J.C. Wilkinson, Sloan H. Osborn, F.T. Schlenker, Dan Ethridge and C.W. Dixon have been elected as directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

### 45 Yrs Ago-May 7, 1953

Twenty-six Friona seniors will participate in the baccalaureate and commencement exercises marking the end of the 1952-53 school year here. Wanda Beaty has been revealed as valedictorian of the class and Mrs. Sue Gibson Nazworth earned the salutatorian honors.

### 40 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1958

McKillip Motor Company, Ford dealer for Parmer County, has been sold to Oscar Baxter and Cordie Potts of Friona, E.R. "Weedy" Coffman of Farwell and Vance Crume of Hereford.

### 35 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1963

Parmer County is among the fastest growing counties in the state of Texas, according to figures contained in the latest issue of the "Texas Business Review," a publication of the Bureau of Business Research, University

of Texas. According to the 1962 estimate for Parmer County, the population stands at 10,508. This is the first time in the county's history that the population has climbed over the 10,000 mark, a significant plateau in the county's growth.

Friona High School students honored in the 1963 Chieftain FHS yearbook were announced in a special assembly Monday afternoon. Max Reeve and Sandra Hoover, senior students, were named Mr. and Miss FHS. Cary Jackson and Eve Braunschweiger are Prince and Princess of Friendship.

### 30 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1968

Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class were announced this week by Tom Jarboe, principal. Valedictorian of the class is Sally Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, with an average this year of 94.5. A tie developed for salutatorian honors, with Bill Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bailey, and Jill Riethmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer, standing even at 94.250.

Missouri Beef Packers was off to a fine start the first two days of this week, topping the company's former first-day kill record on Monday, and was set to top the first week record in only three days as of press time. A total of 138 cattle were slaughtered on Monday in just five hours' time, Manager Bill Gilbert stated.

### 25 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1973

Jaton Widner was named valedictorian of the 1972-73 eighth grade graduating class. Double salutatorian honors went to Donna Ruzicka and David Whitaker, who had identical grade point averages. Miss Widner had a grade point average of 97.312. The salutatorians were tied with 95.750 averages.

Earl Chester, this week announced the sale of Chester Gin to the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Tom Byars will be the new manager.

Construction is well underway at this time on West Highway 60 on the new Piggly Wiggly building. Larger facilities and a huge parking lot are expected to make the store more convenient for Friona shoppers, according to store operator, Kenneth Moore.

### 20 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1978

Some 344 sheep died early Tuesday during the cold wind and rain which struck the area suddenly. The sheep, belonging to Carl Schlenker, had just been sheared two days earlier, and left a number of orphaned lambs. Schlenker, aided by friends and neighbors in the community, was able to save around 240 of his flock, along with more than 300 young lambs, but the majority of the grown sheep could not be saved.

### 15 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1983

Friona High School's outstanding athletes were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet last Saturday. Honored with the Fighting Chieftain award was Mike Chaney, while Sherry O'Brian was given the Fighting Squaw award.

The warming table for newborn infants, purchased by Modern Study Club's Project Christmas Card fund for 1982, has arrived at Parmer County Community Hospital and is ready to be put into service.

### 10 Yrs Ago-May 7, 1988

Daniel Padilla was Friona High School's lone qualifier to the state meet as a result of the Region I track and field meet last Friday and Saturday in Odessa. Padilla uncorked a school record throw of 167 feet, one and three-fourth inches in the discus event, which had a

talented field, to place second and earn the trip to Austin.

### 5 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1993

Three Friona High School girls represented Friona at the regional track and field meet last weekend. They are Courtney Carthel, Keri Reeb and Mendi Milner. Miss Milner qualified for the upcoming state meet.

## FHS Grad Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Bob E. Clark, 39, of Hereford were held Saturday, May 2 at Community Church with Rev. Dorman Duggan officiating. Assisting was Steve Louder and Gary Wilburn.

Burial followed at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford.

Clark died after a long battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Clark was born June 8, 1958 in Hereford to Bobby Ray and Bobbie Lou Evens Clark. He married Celia Ricketts October 7, 1978 in Hereford.

Clark was a member of Community Church in Hereford. He was a building contractor and carpenter. He was a member of Community Christian School board and a graduate of Friona High School.

Survivors include his wife, Celia; two sons, Peter Collin Clark and Paul Ellis Clark; and one daughter, Kami Delight Clark, all of Hereford.

Also surviving are his parents, Bobby Ray and Bobbie Lou Clark and four brothers, Alan, Steve, Henry and James Clark, all of Friona; one sister, Deborah Snyder of Edmond, Oklahoma; his grandmother, Ethel Riley of Hereford and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ricketts of Fort Worth.

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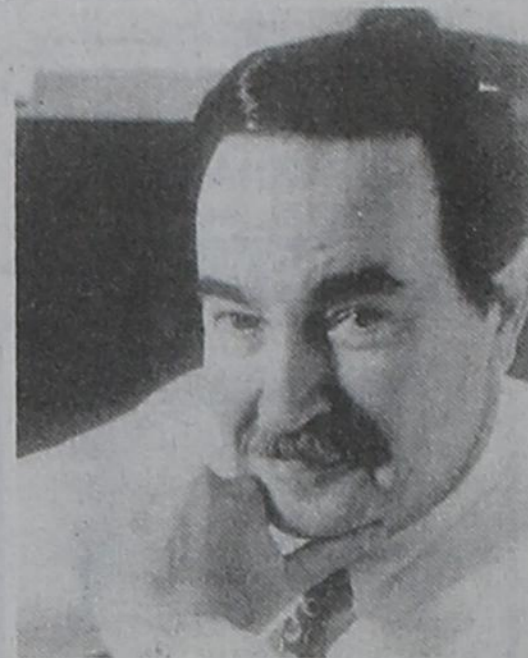
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## Nationally-Known Columnist Speaks At Canyon Fundraiser



CAL THOMAS

Nationally syndicated columnist and Fox Network News Commentator/Analyst, Cal Thomas, will be the featured speaker at the Canyon Crisis Pregnancy Center's Annual Dessert Fundraiser, Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the WTAMU Activity Center Ballroom.

A 35-year veteran of both broadcast and print journalism, Thomas was an award-winning reporter for NBC News, and was a 1995 Cable Ace Award Nominee for best interview program on cable.

As the most successful fundraising speaker for crisis pregnancy centers nationwide, Thomas will be speaking on behalf of the Canyon CPC, a center that provides services for area women such as free pregnancy tests, free

maternity clothes and baby items, and Lamaze childbirth classes, and counseling regarding abortion (procedures and risks), adoption, abstinence, and parenting.

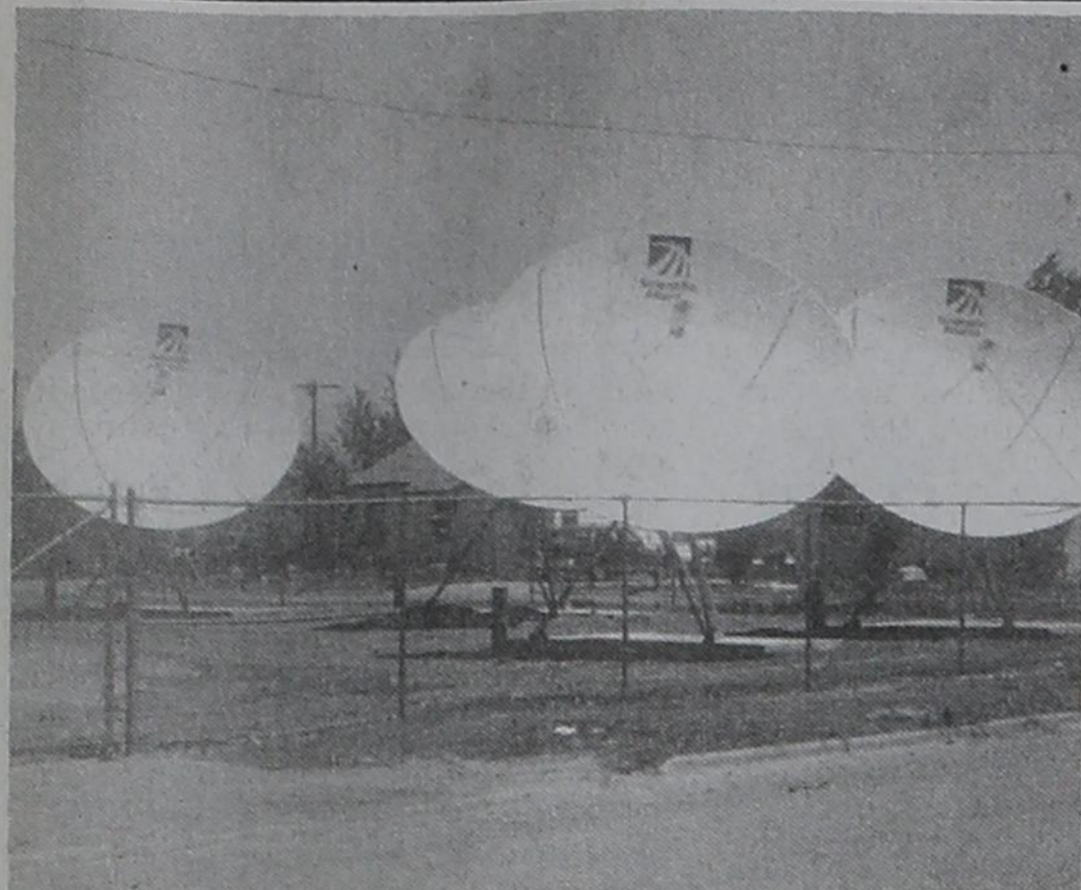
For reservations, interested parties may call (806)655-4673 (655-HOPE) by Friday, May 15. There is no charge to attend.

Thomas is a frequent contributor of commentary and analysis to television and radio, currently for the Fox News Network. He has guest hosted Cable News Network's "Crossfire" and has appeared on the Phil Donahue Show, ABC's "Nightline", "Good Morning America", "CBS Morning News", NBC's "Today" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show".

Mr. Thomas is also the author of nine books,

including his latest, *The Things That Matter Most* (Harper Collins) with a foreword by Rush Limbaugh.

Thomas is a graduate of American University in Washington D.C. and frequently lectures and debates on college campuses. He and his wife, Ray, who is a family therapist, have four children and live in the Washington D.C. area.



**SPRING FLOWERS....**These "buttercups" are really a part of the satellite dish garden planted behind WT Services' office on Columbia. The dishes receive cable TV transmissions for WT's new cable service being installed in Friona.

ron carr photo

### AROUND TOWN

#### Senior class forms are due

The 1998 FHS graduation issue of the Friona Star will be published on May 22. This annual section features all members of the 1998 graduating class.

Blank senior information forms to complete are available at the high school office. Seniors are asked to complete the form and return it to the school office along with a first grade picture. The pictures will be returned. Parents are asked to help by urging their seniors to fill out the form as soon as possible. Thanks.

#### FHS achievement awards May 11

The 1998 FHS achievement awards will be presented in an assembly at the high school on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

#### FHS all-sports banquet May 18.

The annual all-sports banquet is at the high school on Monday, May 18. Meal catered by Hens & Fins begins at 7 p.m. Awards in auditorium at 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 or \$5 for awards ceremony only.

#### FSB Gang game-day is May 14.

The Friona State Bank senior citizens club, "the Gang" will have their monthly game day Thursday, May 14, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Members are invited to bring their favorite game and enjoy games and refreshments at the Community Room.

#### Bike-A-Thon planned May 16

The Friona EMS will sponsor a bike-a-thon for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital on May 16. Students may sign up through their school or get more information by calling Hendrix at 247-2761. Deadline for sign-up is May 10.

#### Women's spring luncheon May 9th.

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all community women to their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 9, at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

All ladies are encouraged to attend and enjoy a style show, door prizes, fun and fellowship. For more information, contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

#### FSB bus to Heritage Center May 23

Friona State Bank will host a one-day trip to Lubbock on May 23 to visit the Lubbock Ranching & Heritage Center and have lunch at the Chuckwagon Gathering. Transportation will leave at 9 a.m. and cost approximately \$10. Call Marca Lynn Herring at the bank, 247-2706.

#### Dimmitt city-wide sale on June 6

The annual Dimmitt city-wide garage sale has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6.

#### 4-H bucket calf day May 16

The first 4-H bucket calf weigh day is Saturday, May 16, at the Farwell Community Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Booklets, forms, and record books will be given. If you have questions call 806-247-3852 or 247-2817. Ira Holt and Alicia Smith will be glad to help you.

#### Education fund established for Clarks

A children's education fund has been established at FirstBank Southwest in Hereford for the three children of Celia and the late Bob Clark. Clark, 39, died Wednesday April 29.

#### Memorial exhibit at Westgate Mall

A "Memorial Day Remembrance" will be on display at Westgate Mall in Amarillo through May 27. The Military Honor Exhibit is free to the public. Donations will be accepted.

### Youth Commission Sells Tickets To Golf Tourney

Classic Cable of Friona/Bovina is sponsoring a fund-raising event which includes two trips for two persons each, to the Colonial Golf Tournament in Ft. Worth May 23-24. According to Youth Commission coordinator Anite Pitts, Friona's youth program will be the only recipient of the proceeds of this fund-raiser.

Holder of the two tickets drawn will be the only winners. Only 150 tickets at \$20 will be sold.

J. P. Sims, youth commission member and chairman of ticket sales and other youth commission fund-raisers, said if anyone is still interested, approximately one-half of the tickets are still available.

The Colonial Golf package is a dream weekend for golf and sports lovers. The \$20 tickets are available by calling J. P. Sims at 247-2040 or city youth coordinator Anite Pitts at 250-2761.

At the May 4 youth commission meeting, members were updated about Classic Cable's Colonial Golf Tournament ticket raffle and about other youth program developments, and the building proposed to house

the Youth Center. Pitts said that input from citizens about the youth commission are always welcome.

### Friona ISD Lunch Menu MAY 11-15

**MONDAY**-Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combu sub, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn on the cob, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, jello, rolls and milk.

**TUESDAY**-Hot pocket, cheeseburgers, cornog, burrito, french fries, pork n' beans, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, peaches, tossed salad, jello and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Fish, cheeseburgers, cornog, burrito, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, jello, peaches, cornbread and milk.

**THURSDAY**-Pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna sandwich, corn, English peas, fried okra, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

**FRIDAY**- Beef enchiladas, pepperoni pizza, chicken pattie sandwich, cornog, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn, peaches, jello, tossed salad, cornbread and milk.

## New Bill Impacts Water Management In County

Residents of Parmer County need to be aware that an act passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session (Senate Bill 1) requires that water management plans be developed for every county in the state before September 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years, thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (groundwater and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use, mining water use, irrigated agriculture use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use, and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether or not the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short-term (0-30 years) needs and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting these needs.

Towns and cities are also required to develop drought management plans. Failure to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill will result in the loss of low interest loans and grants for water supply development by non-participating entities.

If the work is not done at

the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make their own evaluation for non-participating entities, which will include recommendations to the legislature as to what needs to be done by non-participating entities to meet their long term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could best be accomplished on a regional level. They, therefore, directed the TWDB to divide the state into regional planning areas. Parmer County was placed into Region "O", which also includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The legislature also concluded that the responsibility for directing the planning effort needed to be placed with leaders in the region with varied water interests. They identified 11 water interest groups which must be represented by the initial coordinating committee.

The TWDB then solicited recommendations from residents in the region as to whom they would like to represent them in the planning effort for each interest group. Among those individuals appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region "O" by the TWDB to represent the eleven water use interest groups are Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues and Don McElroy of Muleshoe, small businesses.

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**STATE MEET REP....** Whitney Ellis, a junior student at Friona High School, will be the school's only representative at the 1998 State UIL Track and Field meet May 15-16. Whitney qualified for state by finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles at last weekend's Regional meet held at Odessa.

**Yerger Takes Over As Parmer County Sheriff**

New Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger was sworn in at the courthouse on Thursday, April 30 and assumed his duties effective May 1.

Yerger, a former Friona police captain, hired Friona police officer Scottie Ward as Chief Deputy, replacing former Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond. Ward assumed his duties on May 7.

In a press release from the Sheriff's office, on May 5 the Parmer County grand jury returned 15 sealed indictments against 13 defendants on felony narcotics charges.

The indictments were the result of investigations conducted by the Parmer County District Attorney and officers of the Sheriff's office.

Texas DPS officers, Texas Rangers, Region 5 Narcotics Task Force, and police officers in Friona, Bovina, Farwell, and Texico, plus the Curry County (N. M.) Sheriff's office all participated in the arrests of the defendants named in the indictments.



**ENTERTAINS....** "Cousin Sis" was the entertainment for the Lions' Ladies Night banquet. An instructor at South Plains College, "Sis" kept the audience in stitches with her comedy routine, and also sang.

**7th, 8th Grade Girls Have District Wins**


Friona's seventh and eighth grade girls track competed in the district meet April 18, 1998.

Seventh grader Lacye Presley placed first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.06.

Complete results follow.

**8TH GRADE**  
2400 Run: 5. Jacy Grimsley 10:36; 7. Felicia Lafuente 11:01.  
400 Relay: 3. Cara Evans, Amy Terry, Kelsey Welch, Christi Nava 55.28.  
800 Run: 3. Monica Santillana, Alice Allen.  
100m Hurdles: 1. Katy Field 19:13; 2. Mandy Daniel 19.33.  
100m Dash: 5. Kelsey Welch 14:40; Katy Field, Jennifer Stafford.  
800m Relay: 3. Amy Terry, Kelsey Welch, Candace Ingram, Cara Evans 1:59.95.  
400m Dash: 3. Monica Santillana; Alice Allen.  
200m Hurdles: 6. Jenny Echavarria 37.99; Claudia Arpero, Mandy Daniel.  
200m Dash: 3. Christi Nava 30.56; 4. Katy Field 30.77; Candace Ingram.  
1600m Run: 5. Felicia Lafuente 6:47.21; 6. Jacy Grimsley 6:49.21.  
1600m Relay: 2. Cara Evans, Amy Terry, Candace Ingram, Christi Nava 4:41.59.  
Triple Jump: 3. Cara Evans 29'5.25"; 7. Mandy Daniel 27'11.25"; Candace Ingram.  
Long Jump: 4. Christi Nava 12'11"; 6. Candace Ingram 12'7"; Mandy Daniel.  
Shot Put: Kim Houston 15'3.75".  
Discus: 6. Jenny Echavarria 60'1.5"; 7. Kelsey Welch 57'4"; Felicia Lafuente.  
High Jump: 3. Christy Nava 4'6".

**7TH GRADE**  
400 Relay: 3. Lacye Presley, Veronica Torres, Betsy Clark, Elem Solis 57.22.  
800 Run: 6. Magali Gomez 3:07.36; Laura Mata, Brandi Hernandez.  
1600m Run: Holley Hand, Mandy Gerles.  
1600m Relay: 4. Veronica Torres, Lindsay North, Lindsay Presley, Elem Solis 5:05.02.  
100m Hurdles: 1. Lacye Presley 18.06; 4. Linsay North 19.52; 6. Amber Widner 20.06.  
100m Dash: 4. Betsy Clark 14.86; 5. Amber Widner 14.74; Crystal Vega 15.19.  
800m Relay: 3. Veronica Torres, Holley Hand, Betsy Clark, Elem Solis 2:07.51.  
400m Dash: 5. Linsay North 1:14.26; Magali Gomez 1:16.53.  
200m Hurdles: 3. Amber Widner 36.29; Holley Hand.  
200m Dash: Judy Garza, Mandy Gerles, Crystal Vega.  
Triple Jump: 7. Linsay North 25'8"; Holley Hand, Mandy Gerles.  
Long Jump: 6. Linsay North 11'7"; Betsy Clark, Lacye Presley.  
Shot Put: Paula Gonzales, Jaqueline Samaniego.  
Discus: 3. Crystal Vega 53'2"; 5. Amber Widner 50'4"; Kerri Ryan.  
High Jump: 4. Betsy Clark 4'; 7. Lacye Presley 3'10"; Amber Widner.



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**Blacks Establish H-S Scholarships**

Ten Hardin-Simmons University students will benefit from a \$5,000 scholarship gift from a Friona couple who wish to honor Rick and Deann Styles.

An annual gift of at least \$5,000 has been committed by Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black to provide ten \$500 scholarships.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president, said the gifts will fund the A.L. and Clydie Black Scholarship Awards in honor of the Styleses.

Mr. Black, a prominent rancher, cattleman and businessman, is a former trustee at HSU. He and G.B. "Pete" Buske, father of Deann, were business partners and close friends prior to the death of Mr. Buske in 1976.

Styles, senior vice president for advancement and a part of the HSU administration since 1978, and his wife Deann, whose hometown is Friona, are retiring May 31.

Mrs. Styles served as director of the Baptist Student Union in 1978-79 and taught in the Family Psychology Department from 1990 until retirement this year.

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# Mexican Media Tours, Studies United States Beef Facilities



**TOURING U.S. FACILITIES....**James Herring (left), CEO of Friona Industries, headquartered in Amarillo, explains the U.S. feeding industry to Mexican reporters on a beef checkoff-funded visit to the U.S. The group visited Friona Industries' Littlefield Feedyard at Amherst through the invitation of the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the Texas Beef Council.

Seven prominent Mexican journalists toured Texas cattle and beef operations April 19-22 to report on the U.S. beef industry's technology and production processes. Their visit coincided with record quantities of U.S. beef entering their country.

The journalists' visit was funded by the \$1 per head beef checkoff program through the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and the Texas Beef Council (TBC).

The journalists represented national print and broadcast media companies in Mexico. Many of the reporters also publish or broadcast to other Spanish-speaking countries.

"Beef checkoff dollars brought these media to Texas so that they can report factually in Mexico about how U.S. beef is produced," said Gilberto Lozano, director of the USMEF-Mexico office. "This helps our sales because these prominent journalists are better able to respond to myths spread by our competitors worried about the growing market share of U.S. beef in Mexico."

Last year, U.S. beef exports to Mexico hit record levels, according to USDA figures. Sales volume increased 64 percent over 1996 to total 145,959 metric tons. In dollars, sales increased 74 percent to more than \$345 million. Mexico vaulted over South Korea and Canada to win the No. 2 spot behind Japan as major U.S. beef buyers.

On the beef checkoff-funded tour through Texas, the Mexican media representatives learned about every facet of beef production from an embryo to an entree. The program started at Elgin Breeding Service in Elgin where technician Brad Cardwell backgrounded the group on improving beef production through technologies like artificial insemination and embryo

transfer. The journalists then visited Diamond A Ranch at Dime Box, owned by Jerry and Julie Armstrong, to view a cattle operation and to learn about production processes.

The following day, the media traveled to the Texas Panhandle to visit Littlefield Feedyard, owned by Friona Industries, Inc., at Amherst. Friona CEO James Herring briefed the journalists on how the company works with Mexican cattlemen to feed cattle. He also provided an hour-long interview on the beef industry to Eduardo Torreblanca, director of financial news for Televisa, a national network that will broadcast the interview to Mexico, Central and South America, Spain and Northern Africa.

The media representatives then visited the Excel plant in Plainview to look at fabrication of a beef carcass and food safety measures, including USDA government inspection and HACCP protocol. They then closed the visit out in Dallas with a tour of the state-of-the-art Freedman Food Service plant and briefing on cattle industry economics by Bret Fox, a Cattle analyst with Cattle-Fax.

After the tour, the media said their eyes were opened to the efficiency of the U.S. beef industry.

"The dominance of the (U.S. beef) industry and the capacity of its resources were what impressed me the most," said Marco Campillo, a business report for TV Azteca, another national network. "Its use of technology to not only produce for the U.S. consumer, but also for the consumer in my country and Japan was also highly impressive."

Aurelio Bueno, business writer for *El Financiero*, said he now better understands the production system of U.S.

beef. "I know more about the genetics of cattle to how beef comes out of the plant" Bueno said. "This tour has helped me understand how the product is developed from the beginning of an egg to when it is eaten as a cut of beef."

TBC and USMEF have cooperated on educating foreign media teams about U.S. beef for five years, said Alan Smith of Caprock Industries, Amarillo, a member of the boards of directors of both TBC and USMEF. Most of these media teams have been from Mexico, but last year USMEF brought a team from Japan. Several other Asian countries also have indicated an interest in sending a team in the future.

"Because Texas has such a great beef infrastructure, we can show foreign journalists the complete production picture of the beef industry in a short time," Smith said. "Thanks to the state's beef producers, we have been able to use checkoff dollars to educate foreign media, who in turn educate foreign media, who in turn educate their consumers, about the many positive qualities of U.S. beef."

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## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1998, to March 31, 1998, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	4,050.12
Amount received since last report.....	9,442.33
Amount paid out since last report.....	11,014.00
03-31-98 balance.....	2,478.45
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	169,430.91
Amount received since last report.....	813,632.23
Amount paid out since last report.....	915,457.37
03-31-98 balance.....	67,605.77
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, December 31, 1997.....	68,040.43
Amount received since last report.....	376,947.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	332,090.55
03-31-98 balance.....	112,897.19
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	27,317.12
Amount received since last report.....	134,502.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	145,000.00
03-31-98 balance.....	16,820.08
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	7,992.96
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,992.96
03-31-98 balance.....	0
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	23,663.62
Amount received since last report.....	9,615.67
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,600.00
03-31-98 balance.....	3,679.29
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	76,586.53
Amount received since last report.....	49,860.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	69,899.65
03-31-98 balance.....	56,547.84
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	3,223.41
Amount received since last report.....	571.44
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-98 balance.....	3,794.85
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	3,237.10
Amount received since last report.....	1,687.06
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,684.30
03-31-98 balance.....	2,239.86
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	118.64
Amount received since last report.....	2,085.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,040.00
03-31-98 balance.....	1,163.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1997.....	28,115.11
Amount received since last report.....	123.73
Amount paid out since last report.....	27,000.00
03-31-98 balance.....	1,238.84
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	2,478.45
General Fund.....	67,605.77
Farm to Market Fund.....	112,897.19
Right of Way Fund.....	16,820.08
Lateral Fund.....	0
Caliche Fund.....	1,238.84
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	3,679.29
Revenue Fund.....	56,547.84
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,794.87
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,239.86
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,163.64
TOTAL.....	268,465.81
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	265,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	419,147.97
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,015.64
General Fund.....	802,998.05
Jury Fund.....	73,557.78
Right Of Way Fund.....	157,946.52
Caliche Fund.....	7,003.29
TOTAL.....	1,750,669.25

Treasurer's Report from January 1, 1998, to March 31, 1998. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April 1998.  
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 27th day of April 1998.

## Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m.;

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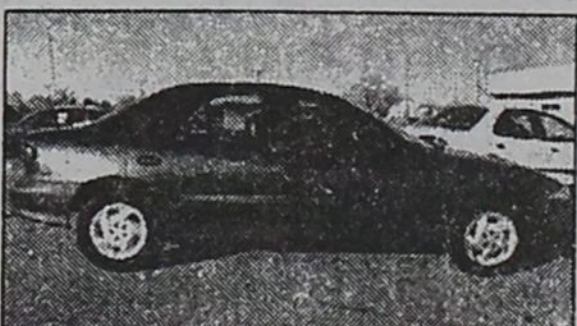
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# Martha Rucker Whatley Submits Her Life's Story For Publication

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 *The Friona Star*. This month we feature Martha Pauline Rucker Whatley

By RAY WHATLEY

Martha Pauline Rucker Whatley was born in Lloyd, County October 1, 1917, to John and Mae Rucker. She had three brothers and a sister. They all attended school in Quitaque, Texas.

Polly talked a great deal about riding to school in a rather large box mounted on

a wagon frame with no window except for the driver up front.

Polly and her parents moved to Lockney in 1934. Her dad was in poor health and Polly did most of the farming with horses that summer. It was also that summer that she met a young man named Raymond (Ray) Whatley.

That fall she went to Plainview to live with her sister and attended high school. During the summer she lived with her parents and did the farming.

In those days not many people owned cars, even though gas was 9 cents a gallon, but we managed to

see one another during those difficult times. Did you ever ride six in a Chevrolet Coupe. Great fun, that was a way of not having to walk. It was 17 miles from Lockney to Plainview and I would hitch a ride to Plainview and walk her to the show and hope some how to catch a ride home.

Well she married the guy, Ray, on June 5, 1938 in Lockney and lived happily ever since. No, it isn't that type of a fairy tale! We had a very hard time, but you know, in those days when you got married it was supposed to be forever.

We moved to New Mexico in 1938, then moved to California in 1940 where our oldest son Edwin was born. In 1946 we moved to Clovis, New Mexico where we built our first new home. Polly did all the papering and I did all the painting. Neither made remarks about the others work.

Polly had started her art work when she was 15 and as the years went by, you could see an improvement in each picture she painted. She painted as if she were a part of the scenery.

We had another son, Paul, in 1948, and Polly really started showing the real way a mother should be. School, church, band and baseball were the avenues the traffic flowed.

Cooking, sewing on a treadle sewing machine, knitting all became a part of the trade of a house wife until 1958. We moved to Friona and Polly became a proof reader for *The Friona Star*, showed us her English work in paragraphing the paper.

In 1959 Polly was offered a job with Farmers Electric Co-op as a bookkeeper, where she worked 21 years and retired in 1980.

To describe Polly as a person would be someone like this: A very active person, a

very friendly person, a person everyone who knew her loved her. A great wife and mother. Polly was a very active member in the Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School for the children, active in the Womens Society of Christians Service, in which she has a lifetime membership.

Maybe this prayer would show her life style:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace Where there is hatred, let me show love

Where there is impurity, pardon

Where there is doubt, factor

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

Where there is sadness, joy

O, divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console

To be understood, as to understand

To be loved, as to love

For it is in giving, that we received

It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned

It is in dying that we are born into Eternal Life.

Polly Whatley, came to her new home at Prairie Acres! Thank you Prairie Acres staff for your hospitality.



MARTHA PAULINE RUCKER WHATLEY

## Deaf Smith Electric Coop Gives Five Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has announced the recipients of five DSEC scholarships. Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The following students received scholarships: Kaci Wethington, Nazareth High School, daughter of Melvin and Joy Wethington; Shyla Wyly, Friona High School, daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly; Amber Matthews, Dimmitt High School, daughter of Jerry and Sherri Matthews; Rachel Embry, Farwell High School, daughter of Weldon and Sherry Embry; and Amber Brumley, Community Christian School of Hereford, daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley.

The scholarships are made possible with the passage of a new Texas law, HB 3202. Previous to the passage of HB 3202, unclaimed funds from DSEC capital credit checks were sent to and retained by



SHYLA WYLY

the state. The new law allows those unclaimed funds to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors elected to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The five students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.



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ARTISTS OF THE MONTH---Friona Art Association has announced that four award-winning art students of Bobby Wied will serve as the Guests Artists of the Month for May. The artists are: Friona High School students Adam Barker and Juan Tafoya; and Friona eighth graders Katherine Thompson and Zaira Villareal. These youngsters have won ribbons in several student art shows around the Panhandle area in recent weeks. Their works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month.

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## THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for their prayers. Also, for the food and phone calls and every act of kindness during the illness and death of our mother. A special thank you to all the nurses at Prairie Acres.

The Family of Fairrie Parker

## THANK YOU

The family of Bob Ellis Clark would like to extend our warmest appreciation to everyone for their generous acts of friendship, all of the flowers, cards, visits and food meant so much to us all. Thank you for praying for Bob and his family. Your support made this time easier. God bless you!  
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- 3 BR, 3 bath, 2-car, F/P, ± 2700 sq. ft. COUNTRY HOME.....\$79,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced, nice storage, clean.....SOLD.....\$38,500
- 1.15 acres with 3 BR country home, 2 carport, 5 miles out.....\$35,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath with siding, corner lot, GOTTA SEE.....\$23,400
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000

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FOR RENT...2-One BR apartments. Available June 1, 1998. Call 247-3818. 29-1tc

### FOR SALE

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### HELP WANTED

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is hiring a Demonstration Technician from May 29 to September 1, 1998. Experience with crops and computer programs preferred. Must be at least a junior in high school. Pick up applications at the Parmer County Courthouse, 3rd Floor. Applications will be accepted until May 15. Must provide own vehicle. Call 481-3300 for more information. 29-2tc

Charles Oil & Gas, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of tire technician/service station attendant. Experience and CDL preferred but not mandatory. Apply in person at Highway 60 and Third Street, Bovina, Tx. tffc

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### Police Dept. Phone # Has Been Changed

The Friona Police Department phone number has been changed to the new 250 prefix. The main number is now 250-2711. Please make a note of this important new number.

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**INSTRUMENT REPORT**  
Ending April 15, 1998  
Parmer County, Texas  
Bonnie Warren, Co.Clerk  
WD-Shirley S. Brill and Herber C. Brill, Michael A. Galvan, Lots 23-26 B32 OT Farwell.  
WD-Joyce S. Smith, Alah Dale Sikes, Lot 3 & W 61' L4 B1 Hillcrest Addition.  
WD-Ronald Byrd, Santos Cuevas, Lots 4-6 B22.  
WD-John David Pena, Joe Luis Santellana, L13 & part of L14.  
WD-Alton Ray Johnson, estate, Nicolas Vela, Part of L1 B36 OT Bovina.  
WD-Debra S. Stanberry, Danny Stanberry, All lots 11 thru 15 B32 OT Bovina.  
WD-Nedra McKee, Carl P. McKee, All L1 & E1/2 of L2 B3 Western Add to Friona.  
WD-Hubert L. Gohlke, Florine Coburn, Lots 21-26 B23 OT Farwell.  
WD-John Allen, Jr, Alfredo C. Merino & Christi Garcia, Lots 3 & 4 B70 OT Friona.  
**ENDING APRIL 29, 1998**  
WD-Larry D. Broyles, Beardean Broyles, W1/2 S21 Harding Sub.  
WD-A.T. Morgan, Ellsworth J. Rogers, Jr., All L9 B2 Ridgela Sub.  
WD-Jackie L. Clark, Ubaldo Delgado, S1/2 Lt & all of L6 B65 Friona.  
WD-Lovelle Childs, Estate Walter F. Walker, Ind, Exec Donald J. Hazelwood, (beneficiary), Elvis H. Childs, An Undivided 1/2 Int. in the N1/2 of L28 all L29, 30 & 31 & S5' of L32 Blk 60 Farwell.  
WD-Buddy Lunsford, Glenda Clemmer Bly, E1/2 of L14, 15 & 16 B34.

- \*NEW LISTING-IMPRESSIVE 3/2/2, fireplace, corner lot.\$65,500
- \*NEW LISTING-NEW flooring, fresh paint, 2BR, 1bath.....\$25,500
- \*NEW LISTING-LARGE 3/2/2 with sunroom by FHS.....\$73,000
- \*CUSTOM BUILT 4BR, 4BA, study, w/many amenities.....\$275,000
- \*STALEY ADDITION-3BR-3 1/2 bath, gameroom, FHS.\$135,000
- \*INDOOR POOL-4BR, 2bath, gameroom plus den.....\$99,500
- \*PRICE REDUCED-3BR, 2bath, two living areas.....\$87,000
- \*EXTRAORDINARY-4BR, 4BA two living areas.....SOLD
- \*CELLAR, two living areas, 3BR, 2bath.....\$59,900
- \*REMODELED 3BR, 2BA w/siding near schools.....SOLD
- \*EXCEPTIONAL, 3BR, 2bath, double garage, near FHS.....\$59,900
- \*New carpet, 3BR, 1BA, vinyl siding.....SOLD
- \*AFFORDABLE 3BR, 2BA, brick.....Contract Pending
- \*BRICK, 3BR, 1bath, with single car garage.....\$32,500
- \*LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES, apt bldg.....Contract Pending

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- 4 BR, 1-3/4 BA with 50x75 metal barn.....\$72,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, den/family rm., near school.....\$68,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, 3 living areas, double garage.....\$65,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, lots of storage, kitchen/den, living room, garage, nice location.....Reduced to \$57,900.....\$59,900
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining, utility, new carpet.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
- NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage with cellar.....\$53,900
- 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, kit., dining room, garage.....SOLD.....\$30,000
- 3 city lots, good location.....inside lots \$3,000/corner lot \$4,000
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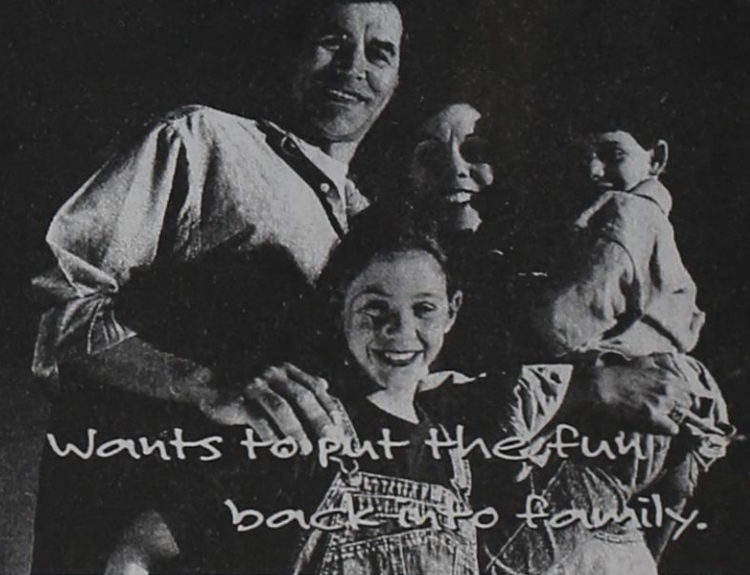
**FOR SALE**....3 bedroom brick house on 10 acres with livestock pens, 1-1/2 miles west and 1/2 south of Bovina. Call 225-4864. 29-1tc

**FOR SALE**....2 bedroom, 1 bath house, washer/dryer hook-up. Asking \$20,000. 409 Prospect, 364-9221 or 250-2139. 27-3tp

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## LIBRARY CORNER

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By Darla Bracken

From the tiniest library to the Library of Congress, the value of a library is measured not by floor space or number of books but by its usefulness to the community it serves. What does your library mean to you?

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world and has over 100 million items; it grows at the rate of 10 items per minute. It receives and keeps one copy of every book copyrighted and has included children's books from 1870 to the present. There are 8,921 Public Libraries in the United States (496 in Texas).

The New York Public Library is our nation's largest public library system serving over 8 million people annually. Services libraries provide include: recreational reading for all ages, literacy training and materials, large print and Braille books, books in other languages, Kurzweil reading machine, books on cassette, storytimes, book discussion groups, meetings, audio-visuals, magnifiers, maps and even tools. Types of libraries include: Public, Academic, Specialty and School.

There are even libraries on board ships and in prisons. The first book mobile was in Maryland in 1905 and was a horse-drawn wagon; there are still 1,000 bookmobiles in operation today. The United States celebrated National Library Week April 19-25.

Internet technology will virtually create a library without walls, but the most important library of all is the home library because it helps teach the value of reading. At Friona Public Library we average 120 items circulated and 62 patrons in daily.

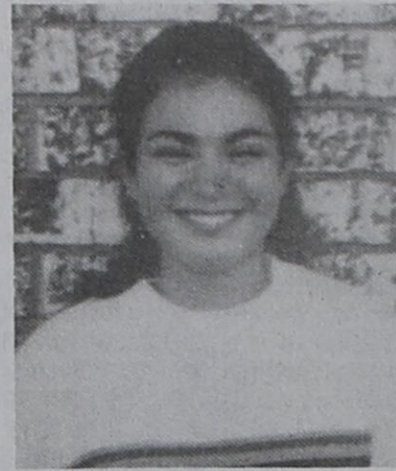
New on the bookshelf: *Street Lawyer* by John Grisham (book and cassette); *Long Road Home* by Danielle Steel; *Paradise* by Toni Morrison; *Last Hostage* by John Nance; *God of Small Things* by Roy; *Sharp Edges*

by Jane Krentz (book and cassette); *Toxin* by Robin Cook (book and cassette); *Bed of Roses* by Katherine Stone; *High Crimes* by Joseph Finder; *Missing Pieces* by Joy Fielding (book and cassette); *Senator's Wife* by Karen Robards; *Sooner or Later* by Elizabeth Adler. Non-fiction: *Ulysses S. Grant* by Peret; *Unbridled Power* by Davis; *Winning 42* by Roberson; *Wait till next year* by Doris Kearns Goodwin; *Prairie Nights to Neon Lights* by Carr; *Cowboy Justice* by Jim Gober.

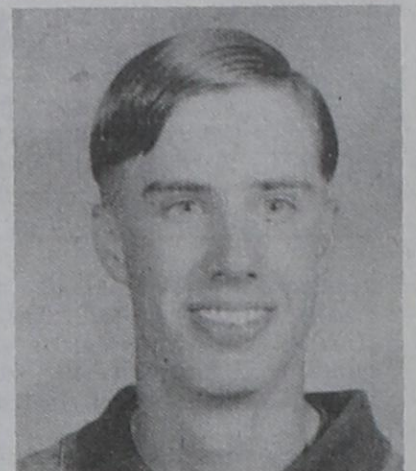
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Special Gifts: Dennis, Connie and Jamie Slagle purchased 40 new junior books in honor of Jason Slagle's birthday. Judge Kent donated her speaker's fee of \$400 to the Library Building Fund. All donations of \$500 or more will be included on our permanent home plaque.



ESMERALDA SILVA



JUSTIN JETER

### Two Students Participate In FHS Work Program

By Esmeralda Silva  
I am the daughter of Moises and Edelmira Silva. This is my first year in the vocational work program. This program will be getting me ready for the challenges of working in the business world. I was employed by D.L.'s Thriftway in the meat department.

With the vocational work program I will learn several things. Some of these things include how to manage my money and how to be more courteous to people. I hope experience will help me understand different types of people. This might help me accomplish my life time goal of being more courteous.

I would like to thank all the people that made this possible. First the employees at the meat department: Randy, Linda, Maria and Rossa for being courteous and understanding, and second, Mr. Bronniman for the opportunity to take marketing.

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By Justin Jeter  
I am the son of Kenneth and Cordella Jeter. This is my first year in the co-op program. I am seventeen years old and a senior at Friona High School and employed at J.D.'s Welding and Tire Service.

By being in the co-op program, I am learning valuable social skills and working skills. The skills that I am learning will prepare me in the future for

the occupation that I decide to go into.

I would like to thank Jody Lewellen for giving me the opportunity to work at his business. I would also like to thank Mr. Bronniman for giving me the chance to be in the co-op program.

### Cost-Share Program To Begin

A signup period begins Monday, May 4 and runs through May 29 for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). Eligible landowners or operators may sign up at the NRCS office in Friona or the FSA office in Farwell.

EQIP is a cost-share incentive program designed to treat conservation problems through the use of conservation practices used to treat the land.

A high priority for 1998 will be water conservation practices such as irrigation pipeline to new sprinkler systems and trickle irrigation systems.

Other practices such as grass seeding, terraces, waterways and livestock pipelines and tanks are eligible for the program and producers are encouraged to apply for these type practices.

EQIP offers up to 75 per cent cost-share with a \$50,000 limit per person.



Loading Up The Homework.....Technology Education students load their projects last Thursday on the way to regional competition in Amarillo. The young craftsmen qualified 18 projects for state competition this week in Waco.

### Tommy Carr's Students Take Projects To State

The new name of the course is Technology Education. The previous name was Industrial Arts. Before that, old-timers called it woodworking or shop.

Whatever you call it, Thursday morning 16 FHS students of Tommy Carr loaded their woodworking projects on a rental truck and headed to state competition in Waco. Carr's students earned the trip to state competition after sweeping 18 first place and best in region honors at the regional competition in Amarillo last weekend.

Carr estimates there were more than 200 individual woodworking projects at the Amarillo contest.

The students with state-

competition projects that are competing in Waco are Daniel Wiseman, Adrian Cruz, Kyle Wiseman, Erik Estrada, Nathan Terry, Gabe Goodwin, Kevin Schueler, Adam Barker.

Also, David Stephens, Christina Santellana, Tammy Spencer, Sarah Campbell, Shyla Wyly, Heath Patterson, Landon Wiseman, and Jeff Hamilton.

In addition to their first place finishes, 12 of the projects won "best in region." Starting Monday, May 11, and lasting all next week, many of Tommy Carr's students' projects will be on public display at Friona State Bank. Stop by and take a look at their excellent work.

### County Well Represented At District 4-H Roundup

The 1998 District 2 4-H Roundup was held on May 2, 1998 in Levelland, Texas at the Levelland Middle School. 4-H'ers from across District 2 competed in method demonstrations, illustrated talks, consumer judging, fashion design, and share-the-fun contests.

Parmer County 4-H'ers that competed were Linda Armstrong, Karissa Foster, Khallie Foster, Jade Mahaney, Kacee Millsap, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Dan Patterson, Tara Sanchez, Ginger Sides, Bailey Warren.

1st Junior I--Share-The-Fun, Kacee Millsap and

Bailey Warren.

1st Junior II--Fashion Design (Accessory), Tara Sanchez.

2nd Junior II--Fashion Design (Textile), Tara Sanchez.

2nd Senior--Share-The-Fun (Drama), Linda Armstrong, Karissa Foster, Ginger Sides.

2nd Senior--Pork Method Demonstration, Clint Patterson and Leesa Patterson.

3rd Junior I--Pork Method Demonstration, Dan Patterson.

3rd Senior--Consumer Life Skills Method Demonstration, Jade Mahaney.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA**  
Week of May 10-16

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner, John David Haile.

May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston, Robert Jones.

May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer, Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner.

May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hannah Nelson.

May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack.

May 15--Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve.

May 16--Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Kinsey Joan Reeve, Lisa Lane.

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

**THE FRIONADOME..**Misty Frye was busy last Saturday stocking her new greenhouse beside the Ivy Cottage. Misty and husband Kip brought in a large variety of plants, flowers, and hanging baskets just in time for spring. Stop by and shop Friona. ron carr photo

**Local Students Present Piano Recital May 10**

Eight local piano pupils from the Class of Johnnie Walters of Friona have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division Of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, Hereford, Texas and strive for Pledges.

Local, District, State, National or even International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can credibly perform in the presence of an imported examiner on note.

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are still maintained in Texas, where Rules and Regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Piano Guild, Box 1807, Austin, Texas 78767-1807.

The names of the local entrants are: Leslee Avalas, Hannah Burnett, Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Brooke Herbert and Allison Jones.

Johnnie Walters will present her piano students in recital Sunday, May 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of the United Methodist Church. The students are Leslee Avalas, Hannah Burnett, Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Cara Evans, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Brooke Herbert and Allison Jones. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

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**PUMAS ON THE RUN**  
The Friona Pumas soccer club, in white, defeated the Hereford Milan last Sunday, 4-3. Our Star camera captured some of the action but not all of the names. We do know that Pumas coach Uriel Vega is shown at upper right. ron carr photos



**B. Garner Is Graduate Of Clarendon College**

Twenty-one students, including Billy R. Garner Jr. of Friona, successfully completed Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program, according to RFO Director Jerry Gage.

Graduation ceremonies were held April 24 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College. Mr. Neal Odom with the McLean Feedyard in McLean, Texas, was the featured speaker.

Established in 1974, the CC Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program allows students who are interested in ranch or feedlot-related careers to gain new knowledge

and technical skills to meet the needs of today's complex agricultural problems. RFO students must complete academic coursework, as well as, extensive field work conducted on ranches and feedyards. It is not unusual for an RFO graduate to have logged 8,000 miles across Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states visiting top ranches, feedyards and agricultural centers.

A public community college, Clarendon College is located in Clarendon, Texas. The college was founded in 1898 and will begin celebrating its Centennial Birthday on September 5, 1998.

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**Early Childhood Education Clinic**

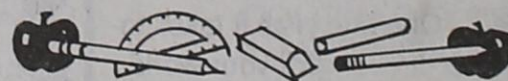
May 14, 1998

Friona Elementary School Library

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Friona Elementary School Library, Thursday, May 14, 1998 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.



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HOSTED BY: The Master's Books & Gifts and Faith Christian Family Church  
TICKET INFORMATION: Prior to May 10, individuals-\$25 each. Groups of 10 or more-\$22 each. After May 10, and at the door, all tickets \$29 each. Available at The Master's and FCFC. Call Rachel Clark for more information (806) 295-6811.



# Out Here

By RON CARR

## China: Not The Biggest Stone Wall After All

Last weekend I bought a few items at a store and when I checked out they gave me a big yellow plastic flyswatter as a grand opening promotional gift.

It is bright yellow. The extra long handle has the store's name on it and the "swatter" part is shaped like a hand. Smashing Pan-handle flies should be a lot more fun.

My yellow swatter also had a gold-embossed sticker down near the hole in the handle. It said "Made in China".

For a second I tried to imagine how a yellow flyswatter that looks like a hand could have traveled all the way from China to the United States. I wondered how many other places the swatter had been shipped to before landing in Farmer County Texas.

I wondered if the Chinese person who made the happy flyswatter lived in some remote mountain village whose name ends in "jing".

I wondered if the Chinese worker owned a home or had a car or even got paid for making yellow flyswatters.

Most of all I wondered if that Chinese flyswatter worker had ever heard of an American fellow named Billy Jeff Clinton.

When Billy Jeff looks at China he sees 1.2 billion people, all of whom he considers dumber than he is. He sees 1.2 billion people who would like to have all of our good old American technologies while we buy their flyswatters.

Most of all, Billy Jeff, Hill Rod and Algore saw all those stacks of Chinese money. I'm convinced that Billy Jeff Clinton, a great Arkansas patriot, would do "most anything for money and the power that goes with it."

Perhaps you remember that being bought by the Chinese was the most serious of the 8,996 charges leveled at the Clintons.

The really serious flaws of this president are not diddling around with Monica and the girls. After all committing adultery and lying are no big deal. Life is just a big party.

Many Americans choose not to see the continual abuse of power that this administration has used as though it was a job requirement.

Perhaps you remember a Clinton speech in October, 1996, in which he said "There is not a single solitary nuclear missile pointed at an American child tonight. Not one. Not a single one."

I figure he talked all the world leaders into pointing

their missiles somewhere else for that one night so he could make a true statement. Or knowing Billy Jeff's playful use of words, he could claim that the missiles were actually pointed at us grown-ups, not the children.

Either way, last week the CIA and two government officials confirmed that 13 CSS-4 missiles, with a range of more than 8,000 miles, are targeted at the United States. They are located in China.

The report goes on to say that China has 18 of these long range missiles, but the United States has about 6,000 intercontinental range nuclear warheads. It's okay if the good guys have missiles.

At least China is not going to beat us in a nuclear war (yet). They have figured out how to keep us occupied with yellow flyswatters until they can buy enough Democrats to do some real damage.

I do not trust China. I had business meetings with Chinese people when I was a travel agent. They do not think like Americans and they will never change, except to adopt Western fashions and technology.

Regardless of the fact that Billy Jeff considers himself the current savior of mankind, able to bring peace to all nations, he is exactly the type of personality that the Chinese like.

He is gullible, power hungry, influenced by money and women and available for the Chinese influence market.

A recent article in Reader's Digest was about

foreign nations that accept our foreign aid and then swipe our industrial secrets. Here is the way it works:

The U. S. invests up to \$250 billion a year in research. We lead the world in technology and are the largest target for industrial spies that steal technical secrets American companies have already paid research and development costs on.

The foreign countries that steal the results of American research can then make and sell the same products more cheaply, which drives U. S. firms out of the market.

The Reader's Digest article said that American allies like Canada, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Israel are plundering American assets.

Guess who is one of the worst offenders at stealing our technology and using it against us. Yes, it is China.

Not to worry, though. Billy Jeff is going to China next month. He will no doubt charm all 1.2 billion Chinese. By the time he leaves Beijing, the Chinese will probably be eating Cheetos, drinkin' Bud, and driving Chevys.

It is appropriate that Billy Jeff will visit the Great Wall of China. The longest stone wall in the world being visited by the greatest stonewall expert in America.

The current Democratic White House administration is in bed with China and they don't care if you care or not.

With this administration, the term "Made in China" takes on a whole new meaning.

## Classic Cable To Give Away Colorado Trip

Classic Cable will send one local winner and their guest on an exhilarating and adventurous river rafting exhibition to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"This is just one of the many trips we are giving to our customers in appreciation and as a way to say thank you," explained Adina Crawford, Community Relations Manager for Classic Cable.

Classic Cable will give away eight trips for two, to customers in seven of the communities they provide with cable service. The trips will take place June 25 through 28, 1998 along the Arkansas River near Colorado Springs.

The trips will include two full days of rafting, 29 to 35 miles of class II, III and IV

whitewater rapids, three nights of camping at a fully equipped base camp and a complete staff of private guides.

Classic Cable will also include \$300 to cover the travel expenses to Colorado Springs. "This trip is definitely for the adventurous and is guaranteed to be wet and wild," continued Crawford.

Residents can register to win this exciting trip at the local Classic Cable office at 701 Euclid, Friona or customers of Classic Cable will receive an entry form with their monthly statement. One local winner will be drawn on June 1, 1998 and notified by telephone. For more information call Classic Cable at 247-2066 or 1-800-999-8876.

## Deadlines Nearing To Sign Up For 4-H Camps

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to sign up for 4-H camps. 4-H

Leadership camp is held on June 9 through 11, 1998 in Levelland at South Plains College.

4-H'ers ages 10 through 12 at the time of the camp may attend. The deadline to sign up is May 15, 1998.

4-H'ers learn to improve their leadership skills, social skills and learn to interact with 4-H'ers across the South Plains. The cost is \$58 per 4-H'er. The Adult Leaders Association has agreed to pay half of the 4-H'ers camp fee.

However, only four boys and four girls can attend so, call soon if you plan on attending. County quota will be filled by first come first served.

Another camp set for June 15-19 is the 4-H Electric camp and it's time to sign up. The camp is held close to Cloudcroft, New Mexico and 4-H'ers spend a week in the mountains developing leadership skills, conducting 4-H electric projects and spending recreational time with 4-H'ers from across District 2.

Unfortunately, only two boys and two girls, ages 14 or older may attend from each county. The cost of the camp is \$58 which the Parmer County Adult Leaders Association pays half of the cost.

Deadline for the 4-H Electric camp is May 15, 1998. If you plan to attend, come by the office so you can fill out an application.

### CUSTOMER NOTICE

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West Texas Rural or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms and conditions for the following new, optional services offering: **CALLER ID SERVICES, ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES, and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.** This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 19209. These services will be available to all residential and business customers where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

#### Caller ID Services:

**Calling Number/Name Delivery (Caller ID)** delivers calling party information to parties being called. Calling party information may indicate the directory number/name of the calling party or may indicate the number/name of the calling party is private or unavailable.

**Anonymous Call Rejection** permits a customer to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name, either through the use of per-call blocking or per-line blocking.

#### Enhanced Custom Calling Services:

**Call Return** enables a customer to automatically return the last incoming call. If the call back number is busy, this feature allows a user to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

**Call Screening** permits a customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) and functions as a screening service for the customer. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. In addition, if a customer receives an unwanted call from an unknown telephone number, the customer may block future calls from that unknown number by immediately dialing the Selective Call Rejection activation code after the unwanted call is terminated. The Cooperative's equipment will review all incoming calls and will block those from numbers that appear on the customer's list. Blocked telephone numbers are directed to a Cooperative recorded announcement. Standard call completion will occur if a call originates from a central office that is not equipped for CLASS.

**Call Trace** allows a customer to request an automatic trace of the last incoming call. Call Trace may be activated at any time during or immediately following the call to be traced. The Cooperative retains this information and will provide it only to appropriate law enforcement authorities upon proper request from the customer subscribing to the service.

**Preferred Call Forwarding** allows a customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be forwarded to a customer-specified telephone number. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will forward calls to the customer only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

**Priority Ringing** permits the customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or call waiting tone for priority calls. A customer creates, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and provide the appropriate signal, ring or tone for these numbers that appear on the customer's list.

**Repeat Dialing** enables a user to automatically place a call to the last outgoing call. The last outgoing call is defined as the last number dialed. If the called number is busy, this feature allows a customer to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

**Special Call Acceptance** permits a customer to select a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) from which the customer wishes to accept calls. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers from which the customer is accepting calls. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will allow calls to ring on the customer's telephone only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

#### Other Miscellaneous Services:

**Cancel Call Waiting** allows a customer with the Call Waiting feature to cancel the operation of Call Waiting for one call. The customer dials the Cancel Call Waiting code and dial tone is heard. Without hanging up, the customer then places the call. During this call only, the Call Waiting feature is inactive. Call Waiting tones will not interrupt this call.

**Do Not Disturb** allows the called party to automatically reject calls if the calling party does not have the called party's special Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those callers without the PIN will either receive a busy signal or an announcement saying that the called party is not accepting calls at this time.

**Personal Ringing** allows up to three different telephone numbers to ring at a premises without installing additional local exchange access lines. Incoming calls to each number are identified by different ringing patterns.

**Toll Restriction Service** denies the local exchange user access to the long distance telecommunications network while permitting the user access to the local exchange network.

**Enhanced Toll Restriction Service** allows subscribers of the Toll Restriction Service feature to access the Long Distance Telecommunications Network for calls placed to 1+800 and 1+888 numbers only.

**Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override** prevents the origination of toll calls from an access line except for those calls where a PIN is entered prior to placing the call. This override function is only valid for the single call placed immediately after the PIN is entered and is deactivated at the end of that single call.

**Warm Line Service** provides that a preselected 7- or 10- digit telephone number will ring whenever the subscribing customer's telephone is off-hook for a minimum of thirty (30) seconds. The designated number may not be public emergency numbers such as police, fire, ambulance or 911 service where available.

In association with the deployment of Caller ID Services, "per-call blocking" and "per-line blocking" will be automatically available, free of charge, to all West Texas Rural customers. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number and name from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number and name on a per-call basis, simply needs to press \*67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number and name on every call without the need to press \*67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unlock their number and name, free of charge, on a single call by dialing \*82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be offered, at no charge, to any customer upon the customer's request. All requests for per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones.

The proposed effective date for the new services is July 1, 1998 for all exchanges serviced by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$21,115 for the first year of service, which is less than 1.20% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues. The following monthly rates have been proposed for these new services:

SERVICE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Calling Number/Name Delivery	\$6.50	\$6.50
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$1.00	\$1.00
Call Return	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Screening	\$1.50	\$1.50
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$1.50	\$1.50
Priority Ringing	\$1.50	\$1.50
Repeat Dialing	\$1.50	\$1.50
Special Call Acceptance	\$1.50	\$1.50
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	\$1.50
Personal Ringing with two numbers	\$3.00	\$3.00
Personal Ringing with three numbers	\$6.00	\$6.00
Toll Restriction Service	\$.50	\$.50
Enhanced Toll Restriction Service	\$1.50	\$1.50
Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override	\$1.50	\$1.50
Warm Line Service	No Charge	No Charge
<b>Usage Sensitive Services</b>		
Call Trace, per successful trace	\$7.00	\$7.00

For answers to any questions regarding these new, optional Caller ID Services and Enhanced Custom Calling Services, or other services, please contact your local business office at (806) 364-3331.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible, but no later than June 21, 1998. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas toll free at 1-888-782-8477 or in Austin, (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and-speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136.

Si quiere recibir la informacion de indentificacion de llamadas (Caller ID) en Espanol por favor llame a nuestra oficina al numero telefonico (806) 364-3331.

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## S. Crowe, M. Zachary United In Marriage

Shannon Renee Crowe and Mark Steven Zachary, both Abilene, Texas residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Potosi United Methodist Church, Abilene.

The ceremony was performed by Jack Riddlehoover of Abilene, a retired Baptist preacher.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Virginia Crowe of Abilene and Gene and Karon Zachary of Friona.

The church was decorated with ivory tulle and pink roses marking the pews. Small ivory pillar candles surrounded by ivy decorated the railing. Two large white columns stood on either side of the altar with large flower arrangements on each. Smaller pillars stood at the bottom of the steps with two small ferns atop each.

## Friona Marine Recognized

Marine Cpl. Juan P. Gamboa Lara, son of Juan E. Gamboa of Friona, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Gamboa Lara was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as legal clerk with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. Gamboa Lara was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

With a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Gamboa Lara joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team.

He is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School.

## '97 FHS Grad Starts Training

Army Pvt. Andrew DeLaO has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

DeLaO is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and is the son of Olga and Juan DeLaO of Friona.

presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in an ivory satin formal length gown featuring a beaded and sequined bodice and sleeves. The off-the-shoulder bodice was accented with tiny roses along each sleeve and the satin skirt was covered with tulle and decorated with beads and small flowers.

Her ivory tulle veil fell from a beaded headband.

She carried a bouquet of roses in pastel colors accented with lemon leaves. She wore her grandmother's pearls and a 1969 penny from the year of her birth given to her by her father before the wedding ceremony.

Jeral Sattiewhite, vocalist, sang "I'll Still Be Loving You" and "Give Me Forever."

Stephanie Sullivan of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, served as the maid of honor. She wore a pink satin floor length gown with a slightly flared skirt, narrow shoulder straps with a small bow at the base of the straps and carried a small bouquet of ivory roses.

Kevin Zachary of Athens, Texas, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Todd Crowe of Abilene, brother of the bride, Mark Blankenship of Lubbock and Carlos Rainwater of Southlake.

The reception was held at the Lytle Bend Ranch.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth. Her cake was decorated with a basket weave and fresh flowers on four stands. Each stand was accented with tulle and ivy. Marilyn Ream and Cathee Terry served from the bride's table.

A white cloth and ivy decorated the groom's table. The Texas Tech chocolate cake was served by aunts of the groom, Sylvia Gibson, Ruthie Hardin and Marla McBryde.

Rhonda Blanton of Abilene assisted at the reception.

For traveling, the bride chose her mother's own wedding dress, an ivory sheath dress with matching jacket. Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple is making their home in Abilene.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Wylie High School and 1992 graduate of Angelo State University with a B.B.A. in marketing. She is employed as H.R. supervisor at Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union.

Zachary is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in accounting, earned a law degree in 1990 and is currently an attorney with McMahon Law Firm in Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zachary

## YOUR EYES

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All sorts of things can trigger eye pain. Sinus infections, sitting in front of the computer, reading for a long time in dim lighting, you name it.

If the pain is severe and your eyes are red or your vision is blurry, or the pain persists for two days, see your doctor. Otherwise, here are some home remedies you can try to ease the pain.

\*Use over-the-counter artificial tears. These help relieve mild discomfort from smog, dryness, wind or cold air.

\*Give your eyes frequent breaks throughout the day. Try to close them for at least five minutes once every hour if you're reading a lot or working at a computer.

\*Do some simple eye exercises. One very easy exercise you can do at your desk is to focus your eyes on a pencil as you slowly move it in toward your nose and back out again. Repeat for a full minute several times throughout the day.

\*Have your eyes and glasses checked at least once a year. You may need a stronger prescription.

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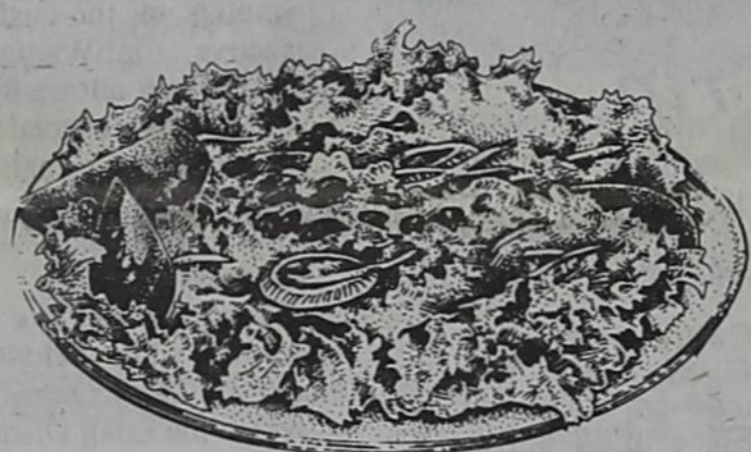


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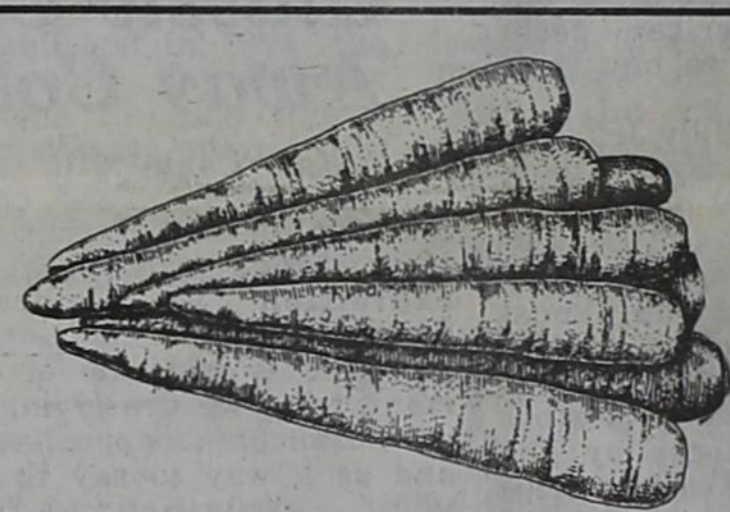
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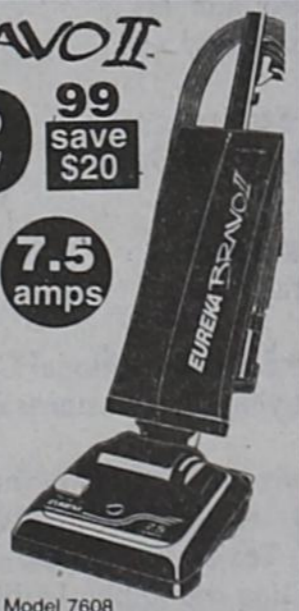
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