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EXCEL FRIONA held its annual Safety Day at the plant on Thursday, July 3. Employees and vendors provided burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, oranges, dunking booth and plenty of safety reminders to Excel employees. This group provided music and prize drawings from the DJ tent. They are, l-r, Tex-Mex DJ Tino Martinez, Excel employee and Safety Day organizer Diamond Perez, and employees Esmeralda Rodriguez and Tammy Lucero. ron carr photo

E4 David Woody Helps Launch The President

BY RON CARR

During his high school days David Woody would often stop by the Friona Star office on his way home from school.

David always had a "mischievous" gleam in his eye and that perpetual smile on his face, like he might be "up to no good." But he wasn't up to no good. The only "no good" he was up to was rifling candy from our office candy bowl. He was a polite young man but with no particular big ambition after high school.

If anyone had told me back then that David would someday shake hands with the President of the United States of America, I would have figured they were nuts.

If anyone had told me that David would work on jet fighter planes and the President would fly on one David certified, I would have figured they were not only nuts but had somehow escaped the sanatorium.

He has done both of those during his four year career in the US Navy. David graduated from Friona High School in 1999 and joined the Navy 10 days later. In March of this year he enlisted for 4 more years and will be stationed in San Diego, California.

His rank is E4. He is an Aviation Mechanics Mate 3rd Class and serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. During the recent deployment of the Lincoln, Woody and his seamates spent 102 days on board without touching a port.

The Lincoln left San Diego in July 2002 and returned in May 2003, visiting Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Arabian

Sea and serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During the Iraqi Freedom deployment, 13,000 planes took off from and landed on the Lincoln deck; more than one million pounds of ordinance was used; and during all that time there were no injuries or accidents.

On the return of the Lincoln in April, David and several mates were "launched" off the Lincoln deck on a Navy plane and flown to Guam. On April 22 they flew to San Diego to prepare to "launch the President."

We all remember the famous flight of the President to land on the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln. He flew on an aircraft designated as Navy One. David Woody and crew worked on Navy One to prepare for the President's flight.

They lined up and President Bush shook their hand as he prepared to board for the famous flight. David said "It was the most exciting time I have ever experienced, shaking hands with the Commander-In-Chief. And being proud to have worked on his plane."

David was home on leave a few weeks ago and came to visit the newspaper office again. We had hugs all around as we welcomed him back. He ate some candy from our bowl and told us about his adventures.

While he was home he bought a black pickup with bright chrome wheel rims and a good CD stereo system. He drove it back to San Diego where he got his own apartment and will continue his military career maintaining jet fighter engines.

David Woody has represented Parmer County well. He and other young people like him protect and preserve our freedoms.

Some, like David, even get to shake hands with the President. Way to go David. God Bless you and God Bless America.



David Woody signs up for 4 more Navy years.



The deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln. A David Woody photo.



E4 David Woody on the USS Abraham Lincoln

Plane Crash Has Area Connection

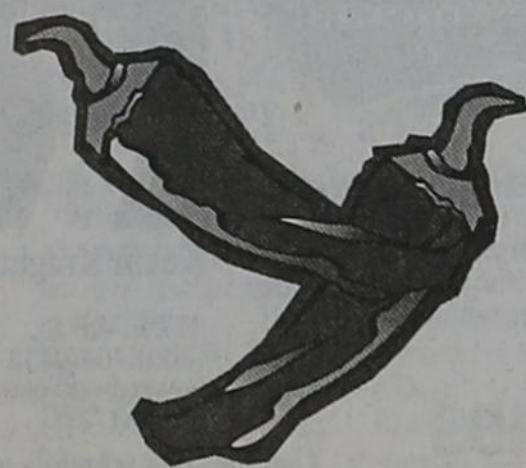
The crash of a small plane on July 8 near Frisco, Texas, took the life of two men, Andrew Monroe, 28, and Michael Braden, 48, both of Dallas.

It was reported the four-seat single engine Cessna hit a bird which caused the crash. Airport controllers at D/FW Airport reported receiving three "maydays" from the pilot shortly before the small plane crashed at 11:45 a.m.

The plane did not burn on impact. It was reported as a training flight, with a flight instructor and a student aboard.

One of the victims, Andrew Monroe, is the son-in-law of Paul J. and Cynthia Smith of Friona. He was married to their daughter Jessica and the couple had two small children.

Mr. Monroe's obituary appears elsewhere in the paper.



St. Ann's Jamaica July 27

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street. It is free to the public.

Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebelde, Vigillantes and Los Galleros.

There will be free drawings throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

Baseball Sponsors Omitted

Last week, the Bovina Youth Baseball organizers had an ad in the paper thanking all the sponsors who helped this year's baseball season be a big success.

However, the organizers omitted the names of two sponsors: Sherley Anderson Grain and Blackwell Funeral Home.

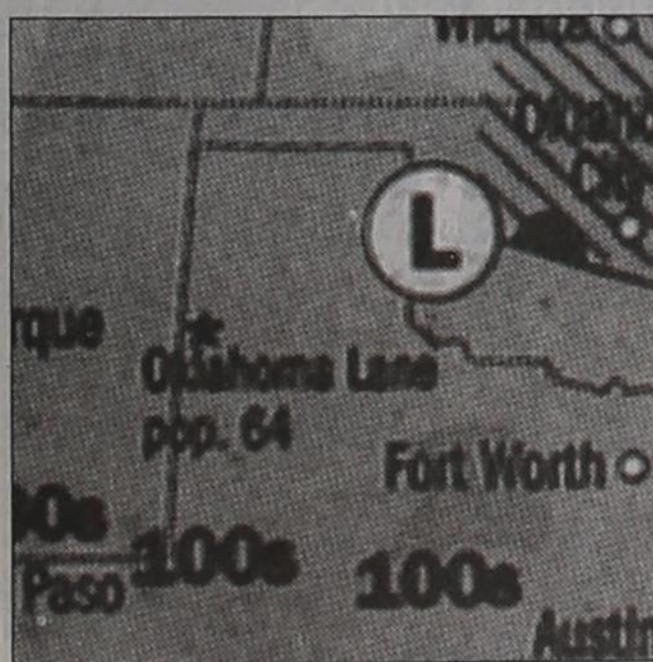
Officials apologize for the oversight and appreciate Sherley Anderson, Blackwell Funeral Home and all sponsors of the baseball league.

Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

The Friona Girl Scouts are seeking donations to replace the 25-year-old window blinds in the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, Texas 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.

Oklahoma Lane pop. 64

TODAY'S FORECAST



THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS publishes a weather forecast map every day. The Sunday map, in addition to major cities, had a star in the Panhandle showing Oklahoma Lane, pop. 64. We called the Morning News to find out why. The person who designs the weather maps turned out to be James Black, a 1972 Sudan graduate. His parents, Richard & Hannah Black still farm in the Sudan area. He said they pick a different small Texas town every week to sneak on the map. He's been with the Dallas paper since 1986.

Editorial

Lt. Morris Might Need Backup!

As of now, here is what we know. Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris, second in command at the Friona police department, was put on paid administrative leave Monday, July 14, by Friona city manager Terri Johnson.

An assault complaint was filed against Lt. Morris by a young Hereford couple. The alleged assault occurred the week of July 1, at the Friona police station during the noon hour when there were several witnesses. The couple filed the complaint in Hereford after they returned home.

Friona Police Chief Scott Given asked the Texas Rangers to investigate the complaint. Texas Ranger Martin Hood of Hereford has been looking into the incident.

Lt. Morris was in Austin at a communications school all of last week. When he returned to work Monday, July 14, he was informed by Chief Given and Friona city manager Terri Johnson that he had been placed on paid administrative leave until the Ranger completes his investigation. Right now, no one will guess how long that will be.

Both Chief Given and city manager Johnson declined to comment further because the investigation is still ongoing.

Based on what we know of the incident, it seems the complaint against Lt. Morris is without merit. He was apparently subjected to angry verbal abuse by the Hereford man. Our experience has shown that getting angry and cussing out a police officer, especially inside the police station, is not a smart idea. Instead of arresting the man, he let him go with a stern warning.

Lt. Morris, who has been here only a few months, has set about being active in our community. He has made his presence known through visible activities and is attempting to become an active part of the Friona community.

We urge those involved to complete the investigation as quickly as possible. We believe Lt. Morris will be exonerated in the case and that it should have been addressed and dealt with locally. We believe all our officers should have the support of their local officials.

Unless there is something else we don't know.

Medical Info on Driver's License Passes Legislature

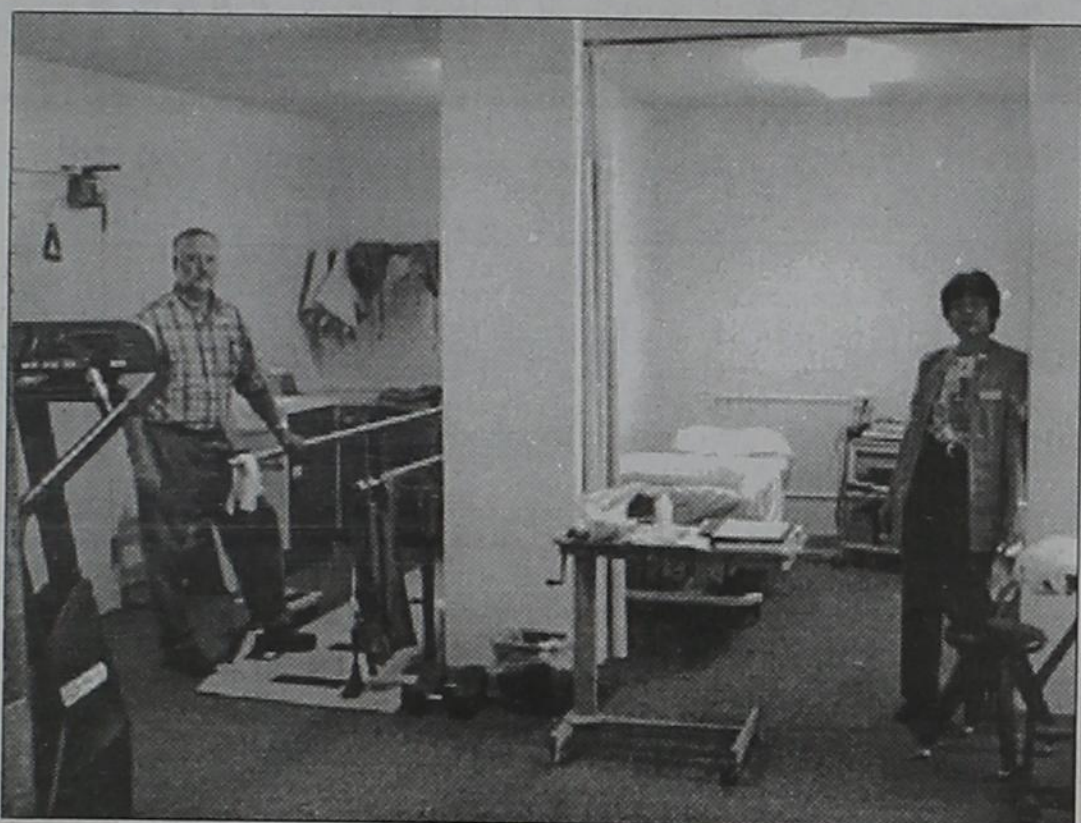
The Texas Legislature passed a bill during the 78th Regular Session that allows the voluntary listing of medical information on a driver's license. HB 1330, sponsored in the House of Representatives by Representative Jim McReynolds and in the Senate by Senator Todd Staples, provides an applicant for a driver's license the opportunity to voluntarily list any health condition that may impede communication as evidenced by a written statement from a licensed physician. Through this legislation a person can now voluntarily alert a peace officer, through information noted on the driver's license, of significant medical information that would assist in the communication between both parties.

Joining in support of this legislation were members of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD), the Texas Rural Health Association (TRHA) and the Texas Forestry Association (TFA). Dennis Borel, Executive Director of CTD, said, "This is a voluntary program that is

pro-active in improving communications in the field. A simple code on the driver's license will go a long way in alerting the peace officer of any communication problems that a driver may have." Robert Turner representing TRHA said, "HB 1330 is most beneficial for those Texans who, because of some physical disability, cannot respond adequately if questioned by a peace officer. Rep. McReynolds and Senator Staples are to be commended for their positive action on this important issue. Ron Hufford, Executive VP of TFA said, "A TFA member in Jasper County brought this to our attention as a means of helping one of his employees. It is a law that will benefit many other Texans and we were honored to support the passage of this bill."

The effective date of this legislation is January 1, 2004.

Texas Forestry Association is a non-profit trade association representing over 3,400 members who grow, manage, harvest and process forest resources.



NINFA MARTIN, physical therapy director & Alan Clark, PTA, employees of the Parmer County Hospital physical therapy unit.



Out Here
by ron carr

Every time a story like this is uncovered, I am boggled by the numbers and apparent lack of control and supervision. Try this number: 55,000 USDA employees carry a government credit card, which is intended to cover travel expenses.

Where do 55,000 USDA employees travel to? And why? If 55,000 employees have a credit card, how many total employees does USDA have? That would make a good question on the TAKS math test.

The story said that the department's inspector general 'estimated' that 15% of the 55,000 card carrying employees--or 8,250 of them--made a total of \$5.8 million in purchases other than bona fide travel expenses.

Pardon the cliché but "well Duh." Is anybody surprised that our loyal government employees, who SERVE the country by serving us, would charge such necessary items as Ozzy Osbourne tickets, lingerie, tattoos and car payments to their government credit cards and expect you to pay for them.

Auditors found 900 purchases at Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target. I suppose if you are on the road and forget to pack your underwear, you might go to Wal-Mart and charge a few briefs. But when you get back home you should either give your boss the underwear, or reimburse us for them.

According to the story, auditors also examined 25

USDA Employees Are On The Move

Here we go again. Another government agency has run amuck. This time it is closer to home.

In case you didn't read the Associated Press article in the Amarillo Globe News Saturday edition, allow me to summarize it for you. Employees of the United States Department of Agriculture were caught abusing their government issued credit cards. Ho hum. So how's the Iraq war going?

USDA employees who obtained the most amount of cash out of ATMs. Twelve of the 25 "never traveled for government purposes but their card usage amounted to almost \$196,000."

And get this. They found 1,549 former employees that still had active credit cards in their possession. Whatever happened to turning in your office keys and credit cards if you quit and go to work somewhere else.

Here is the worst part. "Auditors found the department has no policy for disciplining workers for the misuse of cards." This is a government agency that establishes policies for the rest of us, but has no policy for disciplining its own employees. Sounds like a great job to me. Do whatever you want. They don't know what to do about it anyway.

The report goes on to say the agriculture agency either suspends the worker for a few days, sends a letter of reprimand (ooh, scary), restricts travel or requires the employee to undergo counseling.

The people cheated the government, for heaven's sake. They don't need counseling. They need firing. On that subject, a department spokesman named Julie Quick said she isn't aware of whether any employees were fired but said workers are being advised how to use the cards properly.

That's the last straw. It ain't hard to understand how to use a credit card properly. Don't charge personal crap on it. Need a tattoo, save up your money and buy one. Want to see Ozzy sing, fine, just don't charge tickets on your government issued card. How hard is that?

Somebody, somewhere, in the federal government needs to take responsibility for the actions of government employees and administer swift and lasting punishment.

But, hey. You can't fire a government employee for petty theft. Matter of fact, you can't fire a government employee for any reason these days. If you do, some activist organization will be all over the government's case about prejudice, discrimination and abuse of power, etc., etc.

The first politician that steps up and takes some responsibility regardless of whether it will win them votes, will get my vote.

Therapy Unit Has New Space

The physical therapy department at Parmer County Community Hospital has some new digs.

What was the lobby area for the rural health clinic has been converted into a physical therapy area with two treatment rooms, treadmills, and other necessary equipment for patient rehabilitation.

Ninfa Martin, MHA, PT, OCS, is the Director of Physical Therapy and Alan Clark, PTA, is a physical therapist in the department.

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Hereford 10-K Run August 2nd

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run will be held August 2nd, 2003. It will start at 8:00 am at the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th Street.

Entry fee will be \$12.00 in advance per person and \$15.00 on the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 25th will receive a free running cap!

There are men and women divisions 13 & under through 50 & over and a wheelchair division. To enter, send \$12.00 advance entry to:

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Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were honored with an open house and reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. The occasion was the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams has been Miss Nancy Glover of Balmorhea. Mrs. Glover arrived a week ago Sunday to visit with the Williams' daughter, Eileen, and returned to her home over last weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Glover of Balmorhea, came after her.

Several local people went to Dumas over the weekend where they attended a family reunion. Members of the McCutchan family gathered in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McCutchan in Dumas, Saturday and Sunday.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1963

Boyce Taylor underwent surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Robert Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Lila Burnett of Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home.

Parmer County's 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held in Farwell at the homemaking cottage of Farwell High School, Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1968

Three students left recently to attend a German language school in Lawrence, Kansas at the University of Kansas. The girls attending the course are Doris Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, and Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of El Paso are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 22. The new arrival weighed six pounds and is named John David after his paternal grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens of Bovina.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1973

Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.

Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

Several members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here are attending camp in Amarillo this week. The group left Monday and will return Sunday.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 12, 1978

Barberette Sikes and her grandchildren were involved in an automobile accident in Hamilton, Texas, Sunday. The details of the wreck are not known. Mrs. Sikes was taken to the Hamilton Hospital and is reported in

fair condition, according to Laverne Thatcher. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina.

George and Louise Douglas were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Wendol Christian home June 3.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 29, 1983

The work on paving the lot at the Senior Citizens location has uncovered a large gas tank, which had been all but forgotten. The project is expected to cost around \$15,000, to have it dug up and moved.

Cindy Caldwell Duntley of Denver, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, received with honors, her bachelor of arts degree in physical education from the University of Denver.

The Buster Cochran are in the process of moving into town from the country where they have lived and farmed for the past forty years.

Tommy Hutto and Terry Moore were among 150 FFA members to attend the Area Leadership Conference at Clarendon College.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1988

Chris Wilson, a student at Bovina Junior High School, has been selected to participate in Duke University's 1988 Summer Residential Program for academically gifted students. Chris is the son of Gregg and Brenda Wilson.

Agri-Sprayers is now under new management. Coleman Young is manager and comes from Hereford to Bovina. Young grew up at Kress, Texas. He received his

degree in plant service in May, 1982 from West Texas State University in Canyon.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1993

Life is returning to normal after the hailstorm which struck the Bovina area Friday, June 18. But, for the agents and home owners with storm damage, the storm is still blowing through.

Seven former pastors of First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the many people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the Kingdom of God.

The seven former pastors and their wives were Jack and Fran Jeter (1958-59), now of Navasota, Texas; John and Bernice Ferguson (1959-63) from Houston; who were also accompanied by their daughter, Suzanne Ferguson Messersmith, also from Houston; Ralph and Wanda Aday (1964-66), who now make their home in Grandby, Missouri.

Also, Ken and Anita Moore (1967-70), present pastor of Arch Baptist Church in New Mexico; Dr. Larry and Ann Heard (1971-75), director of missions of the Top O' Texas Baptist area, of Pampa; Dr. Derrel and Betty Lewis (1975-78), now pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas; and J.L. and Flaura Lee Bass (1981-84) of Brownfield.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1998

Corn is tasseling earlier than usual because of the stress of the season. Ordinarily, corn is over "head high" before tasseling, however, there is debate on how much an early tassel affects the corn yield.

Happy Birthday Bovina!

Birthdays for the week of July 20, 2003.

July 21 - Darla Stormes, Kevin Koelzer, Austin Schlenker

July 22 - Bud Venable, Julie Grisham, Vanessa Garcia

July 23 - Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black, Rosalva Anaya

July 24 - Lindsay Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti Mayfield

July 25 - Nate Munoz

July 26 - Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammonds, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed

due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

TASP Set at WTAMU

Students who need to take the TASP may do so at WTAMU on one of the following test dates:

July 25, 1:00 p.m.
July 30, 1:00 p.m.
August 15, 8:00 a.m.
August 22, 8:00 a.m.

Remember, students must wait 90 days between testing times.

Students must pre-register three (3) days prior to the preferred test date.

Registration forms are available in the Friona High School office or online at: www.wtamu.edu/administrative/ss/sds/es/testing/tasp/.

Call Mrs. Gallman if you have any questions.



WT To Host Golf Classic July 26th

Dallas Cowboy legends Robert Newhouse and Billy Joe DuPree will be in Amarillo on Saturday, July 26, 2003, to participate in the West Texas A&M University Buffalo Club Golf Classic at Ross Rogers Golf Course. The tournament benefits the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund.

Newhouse and DuPree will be joined by former teammates John Dutton, Ron Fellows and Jay Saldi. Newhouse, DuPree and Saldi earned Super Bowl rings with the Cowboys when they defeated the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XII.

Newhouse played his entire career with the Cowboys and retired in 1983 as the team's fifth all-time leading rusher. He is still with the team as an executive in charge of player development and

assistance. DuPree played his entire 11-year career with the Cowboys from 1973-1983. He was recently inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The Buffalo Club Golf Classic is open to individuals and four-person teams. The cost is \$100 per player and includes green fees, an Ashworth golf shirt, breakfast from the Donut Stop, lunch from the Outback Steakhouse, an entry into the \$5000 Putting Challenge and a chance to win a trip for two to the 2004 British Open. Additional prizes to be given away include several resort trips and golf equipment.

For more information, call 651-4416 or download a tournament registration form at GoBuffsGo.com, the official web site of WTAMU Athletics.



CATERING TO HUNGRY travelers on Highway 60 in Bovina, the yellow truck houses Carlos' Burritos and more. The catering truck is in the shade on these hot summer days. Carmen Munoz and her nephew Luis Munoz serve a variety of burritos, sandwiches, chips and cold soft drinks. Try the hot salsa, but be careful. ron carr photo

CCC Names Bovina Graduates

Clovis Community College announced the Spring 2003 graduates from the Bovina area. The commencement ceremony was held on Friday, May 9, 2003.

The graduates were: Rose Cantu, Associate of Applied Science, Medical Office Professional; Nancy Cecenas, Associate of Applied Science, Business Administration.

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R. Rushing & M. Stoltzfus Exchange Vows in Friona

Robin Elaine Rushing of Friona and James Matthew Stoltzfus of Albany, Ohio exchanged wedding vows on Friday June 20, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Friona. Wilson Greene, pastor, with Life Action Ministries, of Niles, Michigan, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of George and Leslie Rushing of Friona.

The groom is the son of Benueal and Marty Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Sarah Ruth Rushing of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Joanna Stoltzfus of Niles, Michigan, sister of the groom, and Joanna Townsend of Mesa, Arizona, friend of the bride.

Joseph Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were David Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio, and Michael Stoltzfus of Highlands, North Carolina, both brothers of the groom.

Ushers were William Rushing, brother of the bride, and Marion Rushing, cousin of the bride, both of Friona.

Amy Rushing sang "I Pour My Love on You" while Robin and Matthew were served communion. Amy also attended the registry.

Robin was presented in marriage by her father wearing a formal length princess style gown of satin with chiffon overlay. The empire waist was accented with sequins and pearls with tiny sequin and pearl buttons trailing the back of the gown. Her veil was shoulder length with sequin and pearls and she carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

The bridal attendants wore formal length silver skirts and white organza blouses with sheer three-quarter length sleeves. Each one carried a long-stemmed red rose.

The groomsmen wore black

Conklins Welcome Baby Girl

Britt and Lee Ann Conklin, of Weatherford, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, June 20, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. The new arrival was named Hallie Brooke and is the first child for the couple.

She weighed six pounds eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Kenny and Mary Ford, and Don Ready of Friona. Great grandmothers are Frances Ready and Ila Burchett, also of Friona.

Mitchell Shower July 26

A Bridal Shower for Kristen and Kevin Mitchell will be held Saturday, July 26, 2003, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First Bank Building in Bovina.

The couple is registered at Roden Smith in Clovis, New Mexico.

CCC Names Friona Graduates

Clovis Community College announced the Spring 2003 semester graduates from the Friona area. The commencement ceremony was held on Friday, May 9, 2003.

Those graduating were: Adriana Favela, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts; Martin Gonzales, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts; Glendora Jordan, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing; Sophia Ortiz, Associate of Applied Science, Executive Office Professional; Michelle Gonzales, Associate of Science, Computer Information Systems.

Valerie Bandy Makes Dean's Honor Roll

Valerie Bandy, who attends the University of Central Oklahoma, College of Liberal Arts, achieved a 3.25 grade point average and thus made the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester 2003.

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bandy and a Friona High School graduate, class of 2001.

C. Stowers & B. Hodges Exchange Wedding Vows



MRS. BROOKS PHILLIP HODGES COURTNEY LAKAY STOWERS

Courtney LaKay Stowers of Canyon and Brooks Phillip Hodges of Vega were united in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Canyon. David Lowrie, Jr. officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Janice Stowers of Canyon. Grandparents of the bride are Leon and Laura Coffey of Logan, New Mexico and the late A.T. Stowers, Katie Stowers and Hazel Stowers, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Dr. Robert and Becky Gross of Canyon and Jerry and Kimmi Hodges of Vega. Grandparents of the groom are James and Esta Voyles of Canyon, Billie Hodges and the late Doris Hodges of Vega, G.W. and Mary Gross of Canyon, Jerry Waters and Jane Gripp of Amarillo, Greg and Bonnie Arredondo and Dot Leavitt, all of Vega.

Matron of honor was Kaci Friskup-Morris of Muleshoe, friend of the bride. Bridal attendants were Heather Gruner of Johnston, Iowa, sister of the groom, and Allison Kennedy of Fritch, friend of the bride.

bride's mother. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of ponderosa roses, lilies, and gerbera daisies in brilliant colors of orange, red, yellow, fuchsia, blue and purple, accented with greenery.

The bridal attendants wore floor length gowns with corset-laced bodices and straight skirts in tangerine. They carried hand tied bouquets of the same brilliant colors.

The groom wore a black four-button tuxedo accented with a white vest and a Windsor tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests and Windsor ties.

The church was decorated with five pewter candelabras holding torch votives, accented with white wisteria. The front of the church displayed white drapes, accented with white tulle. Various sized white pillar candles topped the tulle and banisters. The stained glass windows were accented with stemmed votives and tulle and the pews were marked with white tulle bows.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Ministry Center. The bride's table featured a five tier wedding cake designed by the bride. A pewter fountain, pewter hurricane candles, and brilliant floral arrangement completed the table. Mints were handmade by the bride's grandmother. Serving at the bride's table were Abbie Langen, Shanna Tooley and Robyn Lee.

The groom's table featured large chocolate chop cookies accented with the couple's initials. Milk was served from a large, galvanized bucket with small complementary buckets completing the decor. Serving at the groom's table were Jaci Moore, Stacy Schenk and Jaci Grimsley.

Reception attendants were Peggy Stowers, Karla Dixon, Cindy Langen, Kristie Tooley and Deborah Lee. Wedding coordinators were Denise Taylor, Gaye Taylor, Brenda Burns, Becky Currie and Kim Campbell.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the home of the groom's mother. The dinner featured an outdoor barbeque with a western theme.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Claude, Texas. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in business education. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Vega High School and is engaged in ranching.

Serving his brother as best man was Chad Hodges of Plainview. Groom's attendants were Brad Gruner of Johnston, Iowa, brother-in-law of the groom, and Trevor Stowers of Canyon, brother of the bride.

Special music was provided by Jay Wright of Canyon, serving as pianist and soloist. Soloist Betsi Golden sang "My Friend" as the grandparents were seated. Jay Wright sang "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle. Musical selection for the bridal procession was "Canon in D" and the recessional was "The Bridal March".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a strapless satin ball gown edged with caviar beading. The skirt swept to an asymmetrical pleat over beaded organza. The beaded train fell to a chapel length sweep. The bride wore a beaded pearl tiara, accented with a fingertip length veil that was hand-beaded by the

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Uldene Grimsley, David Wyndol Grimsley - Lance B Gatlin, Belinda Gatlin, TR3 B1 Western Add Friona.

Boyd Magby Jr Estate, Deborah June Magby - Hazel Mae Burch, 6.129 AC TR N/2 S37 BLK H Kelly.

Boyd Magby Jr Estate, Deborah June Magby - Keith M Burch, N/2 S37 BLK H Kelly.

Frank J Hermes - G Cattle Company Inc., Graceland Cattle Inc., S/2 S6 Blk A.

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Pena - Domingo Leon, L10 B28 Friona.

Oleta Kalka - Misti M Cooper, E80' L7-8 B65 Friona.

Thriftway Marketing - Jama Holdings Inc., 1.68 AC TR League 549 Farwell.

Sammy Rosas - Maria Guadalupe Rosas, L4, S/30' L3 B2 McMillen & Fergus.

Jim Powers, Sandra Powers - Leandra Byrd, Ronald Byrd, E60' L5 Mimo Add Farwell.

Enchanted Farms - James Chadwick, Tanya Chadwick, L6 B8 Ironwood Estates S49 Blk A.

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Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be celebrating American transportation history from May 24 through September 2. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors & \$1 for children ages 4-12. Call 806-651-2244 for further information.

Curry County Fair Vendors Needed

The 2003 Curry County Fair is fast approaching, August 11-16, and it is time to get your vendors space. There are several spaces still available, indoors and out. Food spaces are still available for any organization wishing to have a fundraiser. Call Peggy Burns for any information on vendors booths, (505)769-1995 or (505)762-8827.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Newspaper Editor: Congratulations on a job well done!

Your phone calls, faxes and emails to Texas state representatives yesterday (Wednesday July 9) were elemental in defeating House Bill 54, a bad piece of legislation that would have closed off public access to the governor's budget working papers.

On the House floor today, lawmakers mounted stiff and unrelenting opposition to Rep. David Swinford's ill-conceived move to allow the governor, his staff and the Legislative Budget Board to secretly devise budget proposals for the Legislature. A motion by Swinford to table the bill passed and it was not recalled before the House adjourned.

Swinford and Governor Rick Perry had been heavily criticized on the editorial pages of dozens of Texas newspapers for pushing this issue in the regular session. They suffered a renewed barrage for reintroducing it in

the special session -- but it was your follow-up contacts that provided needed impetus to get the job done.

It is clear that the people of Texas benefit by transparency in the affairs of state government, and your role in preserving that transparency is greatly appreciated by the Texas Press Association and the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

Please accept my sincere thanks on behalf of both organizations.

Donnis Baggett
Chairman, TDNA/TPA
Legislative Advisory
Committee



RENAE REDWINE of Grand Prairie, Texas, daughter of Carrol and Jeanette Redwine and granddaughter of Nina Redwine, of Bovina, will marry Michael Perry from Midlothian, Texas, son of C.J. and Alta Perry on July 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, where they are both members. Renae has her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington and is a Program Director at Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas. Michael has a bachelor's degree in Atmospheric Sciences from Texas A&M University and is an Environmental Scientist with an environmental consulting firm. He is currently working on his Master's degree in Environmental Science at The University of Texas at Arlington. They plan to reside in Grand Prairie after they marry.

Excel Safety Day July 3, 2003

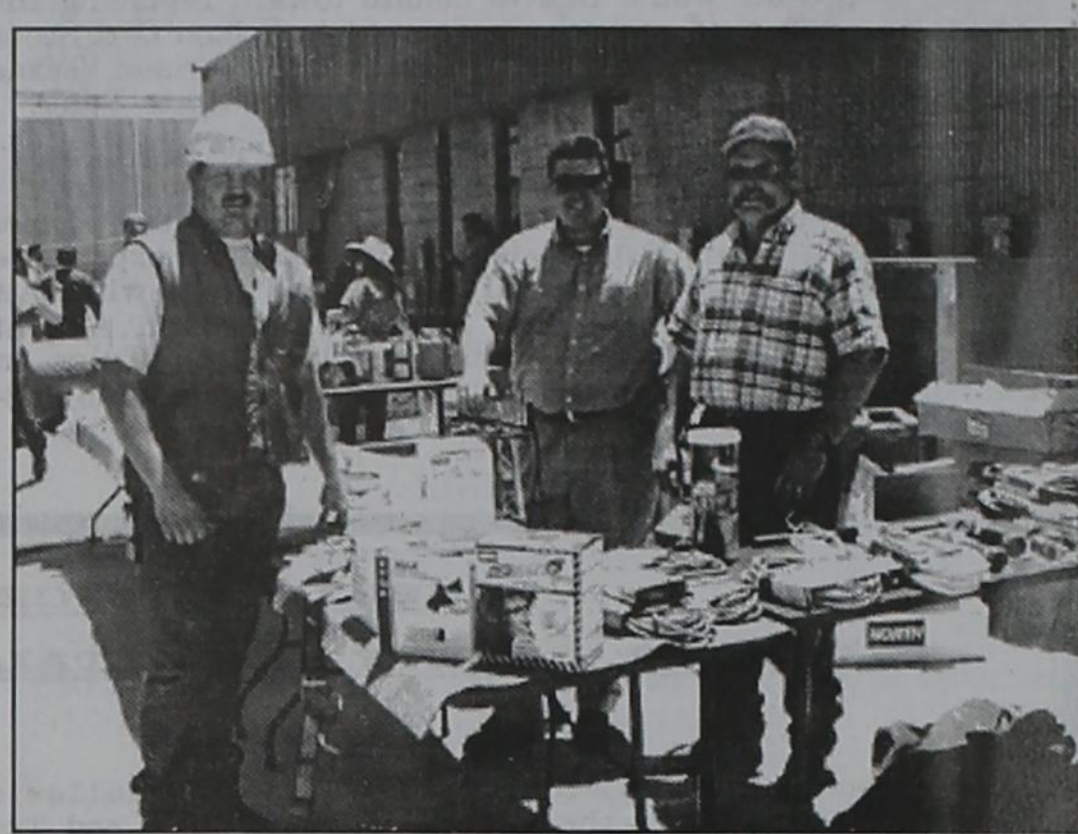
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Pati Grillo, environmental engineer, and Gabriela Benavides, RN, Excel nurse, hand out oranges at Excel's Safety Day.



Olga Mills, Goya Villacana and Micaela Casas of Excel Safety Group and Jerry Rector, Field Safety Coordinator for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company.



An Excel employee looks over Motion Industries equipment with Motion employees Allen Brown and Doug Kelley.



Michael Davila, Shelby Williams, Alex Sanchez and Mindy Salazar, Excel accounting department.



Alan Haile, State Farm Agent, had a cool tent at the Excel Safety Day.

Ortega Services Held In Hereford

Guadalupe Ortega, 74, of Friona, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003 at the West Gate Nursing Center in Hereford.

Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2003 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at Parkside Chapel. The funeral mass was said at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Monsignor Arturo Meza officiating. Interment followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Funeral services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Ortega was born August 7, 1928 in Colorado City, the son of Louis and Manuela Ortega. He married Enriqueta Gayton in 1984 at Terryton, Wyoming. Mr. Ortega was a self employed agricultural contrac-

tor and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford. Survivors include his wife, Enriqueta; seven sons, Frank Estrada of Brownfield, Ignacio Estrada of Hereford, Ismael Ortega of Dallas, Steve Estrada, Fred Ortega, Louis Ortega, Joey Ortega all of Big Springs, Nebraska; seven daughters, Lupe Salinas of Los Angeles, California, Irma Zafari of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, Nellie LaSoia of Grand Island, Nebraska, Christina Ortega, Rocio Ortega, Magdalena Ortega, Catalina Ortega all of Friona; three brothers, Ruben Ortega of Hereford, Trinidad Ortega of Mexico, Benny Ortega of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Mary Padilla of Amarillo, Edvijos Cervantes, Gloria Ortega both of Mexico; 43 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

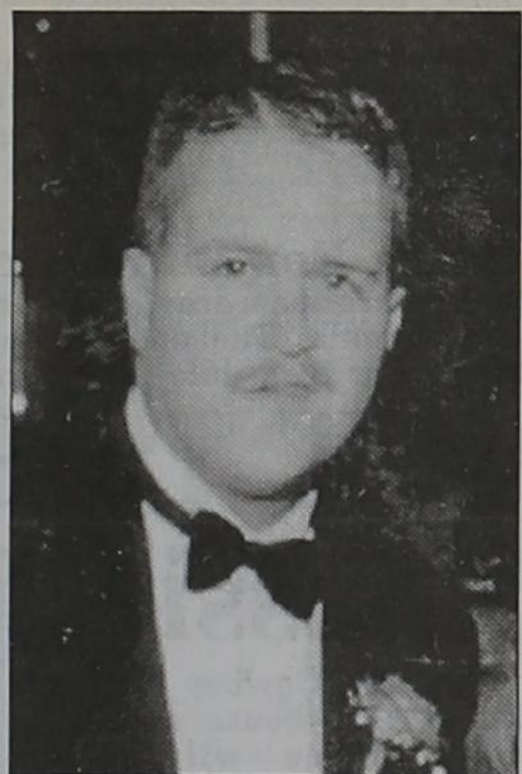
Services Held for Andy Monroe of Garland

A memorial service was held for Andrew "Andy" Kyle Monroe, 28, of Garland, on Friday, July 11, 2003 at Heights Baptist Church in Dallas. Final services were performed by Stephen Lowrie, of Dalhart, at First Baptist Church in Canyon on Sunday, July 13, 2003. A private burial was held Monday, July 14, 2003, in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Monroe died Tuesday, July 8, 2003. He was born March 18, 1975 in Fort Worth and received his diploma from Marcus High School in Flower Mound. He graduated with a BS degree in Agriculture from West Texas A & M University.

Andy Monroe and Jessica Smith were united in marriage in 1998. Employed in the agriculture industry, the family lived in Amarillo and then Dalhart. They moved from Dalhart to Vero Beach, Florida, where he attended aviation school. After receiving his flight ratings, they moved to Garland where he was a flight instructor in the Dallas area. He was a member of Heights Baptist Church.

He was a passionate pilot and an avid outdoorsman. His priorities in life were God, family, flying, and camping --



ANDREW MONROE -- in that order.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica, and two young daughters, Katelynn and Lindsey Monroe, all of Garland; his parents, Wayne and Nelda Monroe of Amarillo; one brother, Michael Monroe of Mineola; one sister, Kyra Lain of Balch Springs.

The family suggests memorials be to the Jessica Monroe Memorial Fund for the Benefit of Katelynn and Lindsey Monroe at any Bank of America.

G. Harris Buried in Muleshoe

Church services for Glen Dalton Harris, 79, of Muleshoe, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner and the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial was at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mr. Harris died Sunday, July 6, 2003 at his residence.

He was born February 22, 1924 in Boonesville, Texas. He married Leona Richardson in Duncan, Oklahoma on May 11, 1947. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII. He moved to Bailey County in 1950 from Marlow, Oklahoma and then moved to Muleshoe in 2002. He was a farmer and was employed by the Bailey County Precinct 2 for 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Glen in 1984; a daughter, Cynthia Lea King in 1978; a sister, Juanita Smiley; two brothers, James and Bobby Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of Muleshoe; daughter and son-in-law, Sondra and Barry Wilson of Muleshoe; three sisters, Bonnie Barnard of Marlow, Oklahoma, Trell Taylor of Friona, and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt; two brothers, Melvin Harris of Clifton, Dean Harris of Lubbock; two grandsons, Brandon Wilson and Lloyd King; two great-children.

The family requests that memorials be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453.

Call if you have news, classifieds, photos or advertising!
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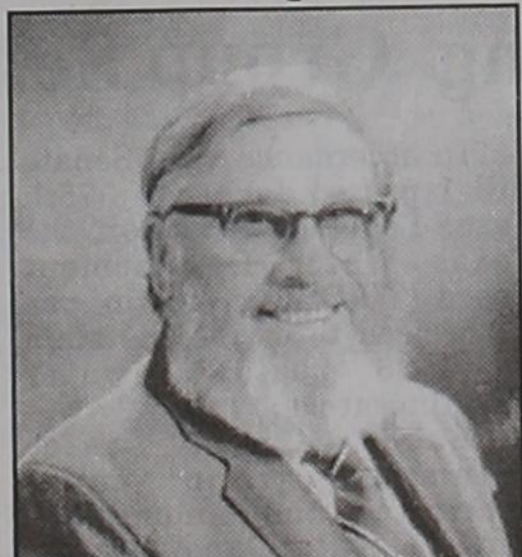
Schueler to be Buried At Rhea Saturday

Funeral services for Gilbert Jacob Carl Schueler, 82, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alamosa, Colorado. He died Monday, July 14, at Colorado State Veterans Center in Homelake, Colorado.

Rev. Karl Wright will officiate. A graveside service and interment will follow at Rhea Community Cemetery on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at 10 a.m. Local arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born May 25, 1921, to Herman and Emma Schueler and grew up in the Rhea Community. He married Wilma Annetta Fehr on July 30, 1950. Mr. Schueler was a World War II veteran and a farmer, rancher and businessman.

The family moved to Colorado for health reasons in



GILBERT SCHUELER

1969. Mr. Schueler had been a resident of Colorado State Veterans Center since suffering a stroke in 1990. He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, in 1979, and two sisters, Dorothy and Lillian.

Survivors include eight children, Daniel, Darrel, Dea-

nne, Denise, Doris, Darlene, David and Douglas; two brothers, Walter and Herbert; one sister, Velma Schlenker; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado State Veterans Center, Homelake, c/o Rogers Family Mortuary, P.O. Box 1549, Alamosa, Colo. 81101.

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Around Town

Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

The Friona Girl Scouts are seeking donations to replace the 25-year-old window blinds in the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, Texas 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.

Grief Education Offered at BSA

BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education and Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. July 10th through August 14th at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. For more information call BSA Hospice (806)212-4300.

BSA Hospice Offers Classes

"The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education and Community Education Class begins July 14th through July 26th. Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-8715

BSA Hospice Sets Grief Sessions

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Monday afternoons 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. or Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. beginning July 21-August 25, 2003. This program is offered free of charge. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler St. (South of St. Anthony's Hospital). For more information call (806) 212-8777 or toll free 1-800-315-6209.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

B.I.S.D. Pre-Registration Scheduled

Bovina Independent School District will be holding pre-registration July 22-23 in the High School Library. Registration will be from 9-11 a.m., 3-5 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. each day. New students need to bring their Social Security card, birth certificate and shot records. Returning students are not required to bring anything.

"Camp of Champions" Football Camp

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" football camp will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20.

St. Ann's Jamaica July 27th

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th Annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street, Bovina. It is free to the public. Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebelde, Vigillantes and Los Galleros. Free drawings will be held throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jesus For Children Day August 1st

First Baptist Church of Friona invites children ages 7 to 11 to "Jesus For Children Day", Friday, August 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. There will be puppets, movies, popcorn and fun. Bring a friend!

Hereford 10-K Run August 2nd

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run will be held August 2, 2003. It will start at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th St.. Entry fee is \$12.00 in advance per person and \$15.00 on the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 25th will receive a free running cap. Contact: ace Director, Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045. Forms can be picked up at the Chamber.

Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

Concert "One A-Chord"

Sunday, August 3rd, "One A-Chord" from Memphis, Texas will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Friona's Evening Service. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the concert.

Relay For Life Luminarias On Sale Now

Luminarias are now on sale to honor and/or in memory of your loved ones that have been affected by cancer. The Relay For Life committee is very excited about the event which is fast approaching on the 8th of August at the Friona High School track. This event is for all of Parmer County. Pick up your luminarias at several local business: Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, Suds & Scissors, Friona City Hall, or in Bovina at Sandra Johnson CPA, Monday through Wednesday. Each Luminaria is \$5.00 and goes to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. Thank you for all your support!

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

WT To Host Golf Classic July 26th

Dallas Cowboy legends Robert Newhouse and Billy Joe DuPree will be in Amarillo on Saturday, July 26, 2003, to participate in the West Texas A&M University Buffalo Club Golf Classic at Ross Rogers Golf Course. The tournament benefits the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund.

Newhouse and DuPree will be joined by former teammates John Dutton, Ron Fellows and Jay Saldi. Newhouse, DuPree and Saldi earned Super Bowl rings with the Cowboys when they defeated the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XII. Newhouse played his entire career with the Cowboys and retired in 1983 as the team's fifth all-time leading rusher. He is still with the team as an executive in charge of player development and assistance.

LERW Planning Group Sets Meeting

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10 a.m., July 23, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. This is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend. Among the agenda items for consideration by the group are a report on ground water availability modeling (GAM) efforts, discussion concerning selection of members to serve on the water conservation implementation task force as per recently-passed Senate Bill 1094, and changes to draft water demand projections to be used in the 2006 Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan.

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Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The Fourth Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 25, 26, and 27, 2003, featuring Bluegrass, Western Swing, Country-Western and Gospel with J.C. Mills as the MC and Frank Cleveland as the sound man. The weekend schedule is: Friday, 6p.m. to midnight; Saturday, 10a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 9a.m. to 12noon.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will have a complete food concession, including it's famous homemade ice cream.

Admission fees: Friday-\$8; Saturday-\$10; Sunday-free; weekend pass-\$16; children under 12-free.

RV hooks, including handicapped area, are on a first come, first served basis. Charges are \$10 per night; \$55 for seven days; \$75 for ten days; dry campers \$4 per night.

There will be nightly picking and jamming for several days before and during the festival. It is suggested that you bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the music festival as its primary fund raising event. Proceeds will be used for museum activities and the continuation of the festival.

For additional information, call the museum at (806) 845-2028 from 1p.m. - 5p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Peggy Cabrera for assistance.

Parmer County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application form(s) must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS 21% FPIL	25% FPIL	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS 50 % FPIL
1	\$ 158	\$ 188	\$ 375
2	213	253	505
3	268	318	636
4	322	384	767
5	377	449	898
6	432	515	1,029
7	487	580	1,160
8	542	645	1,290
9	597	711	1,421
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4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$ 2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possession and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

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EL AVISO PUBLICO EL PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO

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7. LOS SOLICITANTES DEBEN SOLICITAR CUALQUIER OTRO PROGRAMA PARA QUE ELLOS SON POTENCIALMENTE ELEGIBLES. EL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL ES PAYOR DE ULTIMO RECURSO.
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Card of Thanks
The family of Loraine Gallman wishes to extend its heartfelt gratitude for every kindness and expression of caring extended to each of us during the days of her passing away. We also greatly appreciate the compassionate care she received during her residency at Prairie Acres.

Sincerely,
The Jan and Robert Edwards family
The JeDon and Kitty Gallman family
The Twila Albertson family
The Robert and Ellen Gallman family
The Leatrice and Robert Adams family
The David and LeAnn Gallman family
The Dale and Debbie Gallman family

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Thanks to the following individuals who contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign that I participated in. Because of your generosity, I was able to collect over \$1,135 and avoid being held captive by the "Jail-a-thon". The generosity of this community is amazing, and I am so proud that I can live here. Thank you!
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Gober Resigns As Water Director

Due to an upcoming change in residence, Precinct Three District Director Dale Gober of Bovina resigned from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors, effective June 11, 2003.

By law, an elected official must be a legal resident within the bounds of the territory he or she represents. Gober and his wife, Tonya, are moving from Bovina to Lubbock.

First elected in January 1996, Gober represented Bailey and Parmer Counties and the portion of Castro County within the water district. He had served as the board's vice-president since his election almost eight years ago.

"It has truly been an honor for me and my family to serve on the water district board of directors," he said.

A.W. "Webb" Gober, Dale's father, was the Precinct Three District Director from 1973 to 1995. The elder Gober served as board president from 1977 to 1979 and as secretary-treasurer from 1982 to 1995.

"Just like his father, Dale Gober has done an outstanding job representing the residents of Precinct Three," said Board President James P. Mitchell of Wolforth.

"He was always fair to all when considering water mat-



DALE GOBER

ters. We'll miss his service on the High Plains Water District board," said Mitchell.

According to Chapter 36.051 of The Texas Water Code, the water district board of directors shall appoint a new director. This is the same procedure used when board vacancies occurred in 1990 and 1993.

"Bailey, Castro, and Parmer County Committees are now providing names of potential director candidates. The board will interview candidates, and they will appoint a new director to serve the remainder of Gober's term, which expires in February 2004," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Loan Cotton Incurs Costs When AWP Moves

With strong fundamental market signals supporting futures prices and a steadily increasing Adjusted World Price, producers seem to have a compounding number of marketing and production decisions facing them as they enter the middle innings of the 2003 growing season.

AWP Increase Adds Costs To Loan Cotton

one of the trends many growers have been watching has been the steady increase in the Adjusted World Price for cotton.

The AWP effective for the week of July 10-17 has been announced at 50.37 cents per pound. That means the Loan Deficiency Payment rate for the July 10-17 time period is 1.63 cents per pound.

To a producer the increase in the AWP is evidence that cotton prices are moving up through a combination of tightening cotton stocks, increased demand and uncertainty of how much production there will be in 2003.

A downside of the AWP increase does exist, however, for producers who still have 2002-crop cotton in the loan. Should the AWP equal or surpass the 52-cent Upland cotton base loan rate growers become liable for paying specific charges tied to the cotton.

When the AWP is below

the upland cotton base loan rate of 52 cents per pound, accrued storage charges and interest are forgiven when the cotton is redeemed and the loan is settled. The producer would only be responsible for paying storage charges accrued prior to the date the cotton entered the CCC loan.

If the AWP rises above the base loan rate then the grower is responsible for repaying all storage and interest charges when the cotton is sold and the loan is settled.

The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale in charges a grower would have to pay if they wait until after the AWP passes the Loan rate to sell their crop, or if they decide to forfeit the crop to the CCC to settle the loan.

With prudent planning growers should be able to avoid these costs. The quickest route is to go ahead and sell their 2002 cotton before the AWP rises above 52 cents, or redeem the cotton themselves and avoid paying storage and interest charges.

This strategy would prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the remaining marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound.

Average Price Received Through May

For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August 2002	354	354	33.00	33.00
September 2002	412	766	35.20	34.18
October 2002	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November 2002	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December 2002	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January 2003	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February 2003	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March 2003	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April 2003	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May 2003	552	10,605	45.60	42.77
June 2003	N/A	N/A	43.50	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

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BY JOHN LEHTI

FAVORITE BIBLE QUOTATIONS OF OUR PRESIDENTS

WHEN A NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS SWORN INTO OFFICE, HE TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE WITH HIS HAND ON THE BIBLE. IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE BIBLE TO BE OPEN AT A PAGE OF THE NEW PRESIDENT'S CHOOSING WHERE HE HAS SELECTED A VERSE OR QUOTATION—IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HOW FITTING THESE QUOTATIONS ARE! FOR INSTANCE, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, 19TH PRESIDENT (1877-1881) WAS ALMOST DEFEATED IN A HARD-FOUGHT AND VERY BITTER ELECTION, WINNING BY ONE ELECTORAL VOTE ONLY! HIS OPPONENTS CLAIMED FRAUD BUT THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION DECIDED IN HAYES' FAVOR—LITTLE WONDER THAT HE PICKED THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION FROM THE BIBLE...
"THOU HAST THIRST SORE AT ME THAT I MIGHT FALL; BUT THE LORD HELPED ME."
PSALM 118:13

THEODORE (TEDDY) ROOSEVELT, OUR 26TH PRESIDENT (1901-1909) STARTED LIFE AS A SICKLY CHILD BUT EXERCISED VIGOROUSLY AS A BOY TO GAIN GREATER HEALTH AND, AS A YOUNG MAN, WENT OUT WEST TO BECOME A CATTLE RANCHER. THE ROBUST LIFE HE CHOSE WAS EXEMPLIFIED IN HIS CAREER, IN HIS MANNER OF SPEECH, AND CERTAINLY IN THE WAY HE LED HIS FAMOUS "ROUGH RIDERS" REGIMENT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR! AS A PRESIDENT, HE FOUGHT HARD AND BOISTEROUSLY AGAINST THE VESTED INTERESTS AND HUGE TRUSTS OF WALL STREET. HIS ENTIRE LIFE-STYLE IS ECHOED IN HIS FAVORITE BIBLE QUOTATION...
"BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES."
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